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COOLIDGE CREDITS PROSPERITY TO HIS ECONOMY POLICY, PRAISES TARIFF

Message to Congress Reviews
Alleged Aids to
Farmers but Gives No
Program for Relief.

ABANDONS PLAN FOR TAX REBATE

President Calls for Authority
to Deal With Any
Coal Emergency and
Urges Radio Control Bill.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress, read in both houses today, made report to the general effect that owing to the efficient policies of his administration, especially that which he ascribes as the policy of economy, the country is well with the United States. The keynote of the document, which contains 12,000 words on a variety of subjects, from world disarmament plans to the ravages of the corn borer, is found in the paragraph, which characterizes the current state of the Union as one of peace and prosperity throughout the message is a strain of complete satisfaction with the achievements of the Coolidge administration.

The message is not calculated to give any comfort to aspiring Republicans who hope that Mr. Coolidge will voluntarily retire at the end of his present term. In its usual quality, its appeal to voters of various groups, it is somewhat like a party platform. There is something in it for everybody. It stands by old policies.

What the country requires," the president says, "is not so much the measures to be taken as the maintenance of those which are already crowned with such abundant success. The new policies are enunciated, at least one of the old ones—proposed adherence to the court—has been abandoned. This is not in words but by omission of the subject. Mr. Coolidge and the World Court off his step in his Kansas City speech.

These measures, however, referred to the Mexican situation, and the statements that "in some instances our diplomacy is vexed and difficult and as yet unsolved," and that "we recognize the international rights of Government and our citizens" as the construed as such.

In his handling of the Muscles problem, the message offers striking contrast with past messages. There have repeatedly recommended the sale or leasing of the Shoshone project for private exploitation. The present document omits the subject with one reference, to the effect that the Government is trying to obtain an adequate supply of cheap water for the farmer "by the proposed development at Muscle Lake." It does not indicate the attitude of the President toward leasing bills now pending in Congress.

Other Points Not Mentioned.
Among other recommendations the present message are the following: Reorganization of executive departments; establishment of a Department of Education; regulation of merit system in the Service; regulation of watchmaking; minimum wage law for women; the District of Columbia; proposed by law for new Federal Commission procedure; settlement of the old French spoliation claims.

Mr. Coolidge reports that under administration the nation has achieved a "perfectly satisfactory" condition for prosperity; that the economy program has "surely" brought results; that the protective tariff is a wonderfully fine thing for a country; that the administration has seriously protected the interests of the farmer; that as a matter of fact the mining industry, save in spots and among wage-slavery there is general condition of contentment; that the Negroes are making remarkable progress; that the Philippine Islands are being wisely and carefully governed; that the forces of the nation are in the time of peace; that in all dealings with Europe we are

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Recommendations of President in Annual Message to Congress

That appropriation bills for two years be passed at the opening session.
That the policies to which he ascribes the prosperity of the country be steadily continued.
That Congress at this session confine itself to expenditures "of the most urgent necessity."
That the protective tariff be left untouched.

That reductions be made in the first two tax payments of next year, but that no general revision of the revenue law be attempted at this time.
That Congress try to devise some measure of farm relief.
That Congress pass a law to promote railroad consolidation.

That river and harbor improvement be continued according to present policy, with trunk-line projects receiving first attention.
That the actual operation of the Government fleet be placed under one head.

That a radio control measure be passed to end the present "chaos" in the air.
That the restrictive immigration laws be administered with-

out needless division of families.
That legislation be passed giving the executive power to deal with coal strike emergencies.
That Federal Judges be given fair salaries.

That a branch-banking measure, putting national banks on a parity with state banks, be speedily enacted.
That the people learn to rely more on local than on Federal authority for the suppression of evils.

That an anti-lynching law be passed.
That the Philippine Islands be developed economically and their independence be postponed.

That as a measure of preparedness, the public debt be paid off as fast as possible.
That there be no extension of the pension system at this time.
That alien property be returned but not without simultaneous provision for the settlement of American claims.
That the states co-operate fully with the Federal Government in enforcing prohibition.
That Washington be made the most beautiful capital city and the art center of the world.
That America keep its vision "fixed on high."

ENDS OWN LIFE AFTER KILLING TWO WOMEN

American in Paris Shoots Wife,
Governess and Himself
After Money Loss.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—William Howell Payne, an American resident of Paris, today shot and killed his wife and a governess, Mlle. Adrienne Henry, then killed himself.

The Paynes had lived in an apartment on the Avenue des Champs Elysees for several years. He was a member of the St. Cloud Country Club and the Travelers' Club.

Mr. Payne, who was 66 years old, formerly resided in New York City, but had maintained a luxurious apartment in Paris for the last 20 years. His wife, Jennie, was 62 and was born in Georgia. She had been married for a long time. Mr. Payne had been away on a long trip. Upon returning home at noon today he found he had lost a large sum of money and began shooting.

**NATIONAL CITY BANK WILL
BE LARGEST IN THE WORLD**
New York Depository Takes Action
to Increase Capital Stock
to \$145,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The National City Bank of New York, with total resources in excess of a billion dollars, today took action which will make it the largest commercial bank in the world in point of capital, surplus and undivided profits.

A \$25,000,000 increase in capital stock, approved by the directors, will give the National City a total capital, surplus and undivided profits of approximately \$145,000,000, which compares with \$130,000,000 for the Midland Bank, \$125,000,000 for Lloyd's Bank and \$120,000,000 for Barclay's Bank, London's three largest.

CHICAGO PLANS BIG OUTLAY

Total of \$536,330,000 in Improvements of Streets and Parks.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—About \$536,330,000 is to be spent in improvements between now and 1932, when Chicago will celebrate her 100th birthday with a centennial exposition, according to a program made public today by Eugene S. Taylor, general manager of the Chicago Plan Commission.

Bridges, railroad terminals, river straightening, restoration of the Fine Arts Building of the 1893 world's fair, the building of beaches, parks, a new postoffice, and other projects which Chicago proposes, are included in this program.

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SIX SAILORS ADRIFT FOR THREE MONTHS

They Were Picked Up After
Six Others in Motor Boat
Died.

MANILA, Dec. 7.—After drifting in a disabled motor boat for more than three months in the South Seas, six young sailors from Celebes Island, a British possession south of here, were brought to Manila today aboard the steamer Shurruck, following their rescue off the coast of Mindanao Island.

Originally a party of 12, they left Celebes last July for the neighboring island of Suaw to sell merchandise and take gifts to a couple about to be married here. On the return trip the engine broke down and a heavy gale blew them far off their course.

The food supply dwindled until nothing was left but rice. Six who could not live on this died Nov. 1. After drifting from July 25 to Nov. 6 the six were picked up by an interisland steamer off the coast of Mindanao and taken to Surigao, the northernmost tip of the island, where they embarked for Manila.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF JUDGE ENGLISH OPPOSED

Representative La Guardia of New York Will Fight Dropping of Trial in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative La Guardia of New York today expressed disapproval of the action, Nov. 4, of the House Managers in agreeing to acceptance by the President of the resignation of Federal Judge George English of the Eastern District of Illinois, who was to have gone to trial on an impeachment proceeding before the Senate Nov. 10.

The House Managers recommended, probably Friday, that the case be dropped, which La Guardia indicated he would oppose.

"The purpose of trying offenders is not only to punish them for a particular wrongdoing, but as a deterrent to others," said La Guardia. "If judges can flagrantly violate customs and proprieties and, when caught, be permitted to resign, the Federal courts will be rendered even more arrogant and judges more inclined to usurp powers."

EXPERT LOOKING OVER CITY FOR FEDERAL BUILDING SITE

W. F. Field of Treasury Department Arrives from Washington to Make Survey.

W. F. Field, site expert of the Treasury Department, will begin tomorrow a survey of Federal Government properties in St. Louis, preparatory to a report to the Secretary of the Treasury on the advisability of housing all Governmental agencies, except the "main postoffice, in one new and monumental building. He will be here in the last two months of 1926.

A dispatch from Washington telling of Field's departure for St. Louis, stated that Henry R. Weiss, St. Louis real estate dealer, was in Washington conferring with Congressional Dyer as to possible selection of a site for the new Federal building in the vicinity of the Twelfth boulevard Memorial Plaza. He spoke of a location on Twelfth, between Olive and Pine streets, saying it could be had for \$2,500,000. As an alternative, he suggested land on Olive, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

ITTNER GIVEN JUVENILE COURT UNDER PROTEST

Judge Refuses to Release
Colleagues on Bench
From Pledges Made to
Him Six Months Ago.

ASSIGNMENT ON VOTE OF FOUR OF 15

His Activities Among
Bondsmen Cause of Objections—Flareup Over
Censuring Grimm.

An effort to block the appointment of Circuit Judge Anthony Ittner to the juvenile division of the Court of Domestic Relations, because of the criticism which his acceptance of certain bail bonds has earned, arose at the general session of Circuit Judges yesterday afternoon, the Post-Dispatch has learned.

When the matter of assignments was reached, Judge Franklin Miller reminded the general session that six months ago Judge Ittner had obtained the pledges of the majority of his colleagues to vote him the juvenile Court assignment. "I was one of those who promised to vote for Judge Ittner," Judge Miller declared, and then, turning to Judge Ittner, he said: "When I made that promise I did not know about your connection with the acceptance of bonds for which you recently have been criticized in the newspapers. Now I think that your unwillingness to think that your colleagues would be impaired as a result of the bond controversy, and I desire to place another Judge in nomination, if you will release me from this promise."

Declines to Withdraw.
Judge Ittner replied that he still thought the Judges who had promised him their support should vote for him, and declined to release Judge Miller from his pledge.

It had been frequently charged that Judge Miller and the other Judges who opposed Ittner to nominate Judge Harry Rosskopf for the juvenile assignment. His experience in children's work on a Board of Education particularly thought of, for a term on the juvenile bench. Ordinarily the general session finds it hard to select a qualified Judge who is willing to take up juvenile work, but it is understood that many of the Judges thought, for a term on the juvenile bench. Ordinarily the general session finds it hard to select a qualified Judge who is willing to take up juvenile work, but it is understood that many of the Judges thought, for a term on the juvenile bench.

However, Judge Ittner was insistent on the place and he was nominated. When a vote was taken no Judge cast a ballot against him and only four voted in his favor. The rest remained silent. He got the assignment.

Protests From Citizens.
The move to deny Judge Ittner's request for the juvenile bench assignment was prompted, a Post-Dispatch reporter learned, by protests from citizens interested in the juvenile Court, as well as by the criticism in connection with his record as to bonds.

These protests had come to the various Judges before the meeting by telephone or letter. Judge Ittner has heard much in the public prints since last spring when he granted the injunction under which Jake Katz and his slot machine pool were able to operate "wide open" during the trial of the late Judge Ittner's decision in favor of the pool that \$10,000 was placed in escrow by Katz, and when the Judge granted the injunction, Edgar V. Maher, a lawyer who was not attorney of record in the case, collected \$20,000 from Katz. What happened to the other \$8000 after it was paid back to Katz in cash remains untold.

Later, when the Post-Dispatch exposed Sam Arky as a defaulter on a bondman who had no property listed in his own name but had made a fortune signing criminal bonds, Judge Ittner had accepted Arky on his bond. In one year he allowed Arky to sign \$144,000 worth, although at that time Arky had listed properties amounting to only \$25,000. He accepted "Gao-line Jack" Rubenstein, Eric A. Ciodus, W. A. Rif and, most recently, Anty Sansone, all of them unqualified bondsmen. Sansone has signed \$100,000 worth of bonds, and the worth of common law bonds with Judge Ittner's approval.

Tension Among Judges.
When the Ittner assignment had been made, yesterday, it caused a tension among the Judges which snapped in a hubbub of angry words over a resolution to censure former Circuit Judge Grimm for an advertisement carrying his name as an officer of Boatmen's National Bank.

Judge Franklin Miller contended that former Judge Grimm had violated professional ethics in performing the advertisement. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 14 to 1.

INQUIRY INTO BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST MAINE SENATOR ORDERED

RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT
AND PROBABLY TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
A. m. 32 B. m. 32 C. m. 32 D. m. 32 E. m. 32 F. m. 32 G. m. 32 H. m. 32 I. m. 32 J. m. 32 K. m. 32 L. m. 32 M. m. 32 N. m. 32 O. m. 32 P. m. 32 Q. m. 32 R. m. 32 S. m. 32 T. m. 32 U. m. 32 V. m. 32 W. m. 32 X. m. 32 Y. m. 32 Z. m. 32

THE YELLOW PERIL WAS GOLD-TRIMMED

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature, the lowest tonight will be about 30 degrees.
Missouri: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, rain, sleet or snow probable; no decided change in temperature.
Illinois: Rain, snow or sleet probable tonight and tomorrow except rain in the portion; slightly colder tomorrow in the extreme south portion.

Heat Wave Grips Buenos Aires.

By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7.—While some sections of the United States are suffering from snow and extreme cold, the capital of Argentina is suffering from a heat wave. The temperature is stationary around 95 degrees Fahrenheit. There have been several cases of sunstroke.

MAN WHO MADE \$1,000,000 AND RETIRED DIES IN YEAR

J. S. Donovan, Who Quit at 44 as
Head of Sales Company, Succumb to Illness.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Joseph S. Donovan, who made \$1,000,000 and retired at the age of 44, only 11 months ago, died today.

Donovan, who began work when he was 11 in a carpet factory for \$1.50 a week, eventually entered the automotive industry and was head of a large Boston automobile sales organization at the time of his retirement. Last December he announced that in fulfillment of a promise made years ago, he would retire having made his million.

It was about 31 years ago, when he was a 14-year-old apprentice mechanic in the New York Central Railroad shops that he saw an old man feebly making his way to an office where he hoped to amass millions. The old man already had a million dollars. The boy then made his vow that he never would make of himself such a spectacle and he told a little group of companions so. His companions laughed at him, but he made good.

EDWARDS WANTS NATIONAL VOTE ON 18TH AMENDMENT

New Jersey Senator Will Call for
Resolution After Christmas Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Edwards (Dem.) of New Jersey today told the Senate today that after the Christmas holidays he would call up his resolution for a national referendum to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

Trammell of Florida, who Voted for Prohibition, Says Powers Have Not Accepted Reservations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Trammell of Florida today made good his threat to introduce a resolution for repeal of the Senate's ratification of the World Court protocol.

Trammell was one of the Democrats who voted for the court last session, but he said in his resolution today that as a Senator and as a citizen he was not satisfied with the powers that had not accepted the Senate's reservations, the United States should withdraw its offer to become a court member.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Cedars Cost 15 Cents in Ozarks but 50 Cents to \$3 Retail.

CARLSVILLE, Mo. Dec. 7.—The cutting and marketing of Christmas trees has started in this section. Unlimited quantities of native cedars grow wild over the hills and along the highways. Trucks from all over the country come in and haul them off to market. Recently a man from Caney, Kan., brought five empty trucks to get a supply. They can be bought here, cut and piled on trucks for an average of 15 cents each, while the ultimate consumer pays from 50 cents to \$3.

SHOOTS HUSBAND TO DEATH AS BOY AND BABY LOOK ON

Wife Kills Clarence Bailey,
27, Teamster, in Row After
He Hands Over His
Weekly Pay to Her.

SAYS SHE THOUGHT SHOTGUN UNLOADED

But Cousin, 11, Tells of
Quarrel in Which She
Waved Razor and Woman
May Stand Trial.

Mrs. Hazel Bailey killed her husband last night. Today she is weeping in a cell at the Laclede Avenue Station and telling everybody that she didn't know the shotgun was loaded. They had fought and she had kicked him and he had kicked her, so she picked up the shotgun and—

But Cousin Everett McMillan, 11 years old, tells a different story. He had stood with eyes large and frightened while the quarrel was going on, and being the only witness aside from 6-month-old Clarence Bailey Jr., his story may mean a murder trial for Mrs. Bailey. Clarence Bailey, 27, of 3663 Market street, a teamster, had come home late for supper in an ugly mood. Both Everett and Mrs. Bailey agree to that. She says he was drunk. Everett doesn't think he was. Everett is the State's witness, called in by reporters who had been at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ida Bailey, 1136 Talma street, and tell the truth, and take that gum out of your mouth so they can understand you."

Boy's Version of Shooting.
Everett's version of how Bailey happened to have the top of his head shot off by a shotgun in the hands of his wife follows:
"I was visiting them," said Everett, "and they had been fighting. Once before she said: 'I'll have to blow your brains out, yet.' So Clarence came home late for supper last night and walked into the kitchen. She asked him where he had been and he said he was late because he had to take his foreman home."

"It was pay day and I saw him drop some money in her lap. She said, 'Only \$22 and something—that's poor pay,' and he said something dirty—I'll spell it for you—and she kicked him. He kicked her back. Then she got a razor and backed him against the wall and said, 'You hit me, I'll cut you.' He didn't hit her, so she put the razor down. I slipped around and got it and put it in my pocket."

"She was still mad at him," said Everett. "She went into the front room and got her hat and coat on and began to dress the baby, little Clarence. But he went in, took her hat and coat away and locked them up and carried the baby back to the kitchen. Their other kid, Harold, he's 2, was asleep in the front room."

"She told me to go on and eat my supper. Clarence wouldn't eat any supper. He sat in a kitchen chair, holding little Clarence on his lap."

"Pretty soon she came into the kitchen and she had Clarence's gun. She was fooling with it—it seemed like she wanted to open it to see if it was loaded. He looked at her and said, 'That gun isn't loaded. You couldn't pull the trigger if it was. Bring it here and I'll open it for you.'"

Everett paused for breath. "And then I saw her put the gun to her shoulder and point it at him and yank the trigger. The gun went off and she screamed. 'Oh, Everett, run. I've shot and killed Clarence.' She picked up the baby and ran into the front room with him. I ran home. I was scared."

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WOMAN AND MATE
WHOM SHE KILLED
MRS. HAZEL BAILEY.



CLARENCE BAILEY.

BANK CLERK, SHORT \$300,000, KILLS SELF

Clarence Honechberg of Memphis, Tenn., Admitted Guilt,
Director Says.

By the Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Clarence Honechberg, assistant cashier of the American Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Memphis, admitted shortages of \$300,000 before he killed himself today, Abe Plough, director of the bank, declared in a statement late today.

The bank was closed for liquidation today after the suicide. It was a week ago a bookkeeper, Ruth H. Parke, disappeared, leaving a shortage of approximately \$105,000.

Honechberg, 44 years old, telephoned Plough this morning from his home that he was short in his accounts. A few minutes later he shot and killed himself. His widow and two children survive.

The bank, capitalized at \$100,000, had mailed out last night 6000 checks, totaling \$235,000, to holders of Christmas savings accounts. The notice that the bank had been placed in the hands of the State Banking Department for liquidation was made after a hastily called meeting of directors.

Records of the Federal Court here show that Honechberg paid a \$500 fine in Federal Court four years ago after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery.

\$9500 STOLEN FROM ILLINOIS BANK BY LONE ROBBER

Thief, Either Woman or Man in
Disguise, Holds Up Three
Women Clerks.

MADEIRA, Ill., Dec. 7.—A woman robber—or a man in disguise—entered the First National Bank during the noon hour today and after threatening three women employees with a revolver, escaped with \$9500 in currency. All of the male clerks were at lunch during the holdup.

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GOULD CASTS BALLOT FOR INVESTIGATION OF OWN CONDUCT

Senate Votes 70 to 7 for
Walsh Resolution With
Man Accused Supporting
the Action.

CASE INVOLVES \$100,000 PAYMENT

Variations Between Published
Statements and
Testimony in Canadian
Court Noted in Record.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
26-23 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—By a vote of 70 to 7, the Senate this afternoon adopted the Walsh resolution directing the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the charge that Senator Arthur R. Gould (Rep.), Maine, who was sworn in yesterday, paid a \$100,000 bribe in 1911 to the Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada.

Gould himself voted for the resolution, as did his Maine colleague, Senator Hale. In a speech preceding the vote, Gould said that he welcomed the fullest investigation. The charges grew out of the promotion of a railroad in New Brunswick by Gould and a group of New York associates. Gould replied during the recent Maine campaign that the \$100,000 was exacted by J. K. Fleming, at that time Premier of the Province, as a "campaign contribution." In one of his campaign utterances, Gould said the money was paid by his New York business associates over his protest.

Testimony which he gave before a Canadian court in 1916 was introduced during the campaign in an effort to show that the payment was made in pursuance of an arrangement between Gould and Fleming.

Judge Called It a Bribe.
A Canadian Judge, in passing on a case connected with the railroad contract, denounced the payment as an outright bribe. This opinion was quoted by Walsh in his resolution demanding an investigation.

Sensors voting against the resolution were: Bingham of Connecticut, Blaine of South Carolina, Moses of New Hampshire, Philip of Colorado, Reed of Pennsylvania, Schall of Minnesota and Wadsworth of New York. All are Republicans, except Blaine.

In calling up the resolution, Walsh said it had no political significance but merely raised the question whether the Senate should do anything about allegations of bribery of a Canadian official in connection with a railroad contract.

In arguing for his resolution, Walsh asserted politics had been removed from the issue because if Gould should be elected from the Senate, his Democratic opponent would not be seated.

As the Montana Senator read precedents he was interrupted frequently by Senator Reed, (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, for information on the title of the documents. Reed plans to defend Senator-elect Vane, (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, whose right to sit in the Senate will be questioned in the next Congress.

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FALL DOHENY CASE HALTED AGAIN BY OIL MAN'S ILLNESS

Infection of Arm Diagnosed as Carbuncle and Is Lanced a Second Time—Patient Ordered to Bed.

TRIAL IS ADJOURNED PENDING RECOVERY

Doctor Says He May Return to Court Tomorrow, or the Hearing May Proceed Without Him.

By PAUL V. ANDERSON, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Edward L. Doheny's physician decided this morning that a 70-year-old man with an infected arm and a slight temperature had no business venturing out into frigid weather and less business sitting all day in a courtroom. Consequently there was no session of the criminal trial of Doheny and former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, charged with conspiring to defraud the Government in the leasing of the Elk Hills (Cal.) naval oil reserve by Fall to Doheny.

The recess was welcomed by counsel and court officials. But some of the jurors did not appear to be delighted. Edward L. Doheny Jr., who was in court, said his father's condition was not alarming but that the rigorous temperature and the patient's age made it advisable for him to remain indoors.

The elder Doheny's arm was lanced Friday and he has been in discomfort ever since.

Hope to Complete Case Friday. Frank J. Hogan, chief of defense counsel, said after adjournment that he hoped to complete the presentation of direct testimony by Friday night.

Last night a second lancing operation was performed. His physician ordered Doheny to remain in bed at least for today, but said that by tomorrow or Thursday the patient should be in condition again to appear in court.

On presentation of a physician's certificate at the outset of today's session, Justice Hoehling adjourned the trial until such time as Doheny should be able to return to court.

Despite the second operation, performed in the afternoon, the patient was in considerable pain today and was running an appreciable temperature.

The infection first was lanced on Friday night and during Saturday's short session of court Doheny carried his arm in a sling. He was put to bed at the hotel immediately after the Saturday noon adjournment and remained under constant treatment over the weekend.

Yesterday he was in his accustomed place at the counsel table in front of the judge's bench. He seemed weak and still had his arm in a sling, but he gave every evidence of being on the road to recovery. His trouble now is diagnosed as a carbuncle.

May Go on Without Him. Should Doheny's condition persist, Justice Hoehling plans to examine the law on the point whether the trial might be resumed without the presence of one of the defendants.

At the patient's bedside are Mrs. Doheny, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Doheny Jr., and a young grand daughter. The attending physicians are Dr. William Gery and Dr. Charles S. White, both of Washington.

Capt. Robison Admits He Deceived Doheny and Congressmen. APT. (formerly Rear Admiral) JOHN K. ROBISON, who was seized with the idea of saving the country from the "Yellow Peril" by turning its reserve fuel supply over to Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, has seen some weather in his day, but none rougher than that which attended his cross-examination in the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial yesterday afternoon.

For two days Robison had been testifying in behalf of Doheny, oil millionaire, and former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, who are charged with conspiring to defraud the Government in the lease which Fall gave Doheny on the Elk Hills (Cal.) naval oil reserve. Then he was cross-examined by Owen J. Roberts, special prosecutor for the Government, who is trying to send Fall and Doheny to the penitentiary.

Robison holds with Fall and Doheny that the transaction, out of which Doheny made a profit of nearly \$1,000,000, and expected to make \$100,000,000 more, was entered into out of patriotic motives. Roberts holds that Dr. Samuel Johnson had in mind just such a defense 150 years ago when he snorted, "Patriotism is the last refuge of scoundrels."

Involved Oil Plan of Their Own. Under the harsh and unsparring investigation to which the prosecution subjected the witness, an astonishing spectacle was disclosed.

Under our form of Government, Congress is invested with the duty and the authority of framing policies of national defense. Yet, in this case, two men, Robison and Fall, deciding between them that the policy fixed by Congress for the Pacific was unsatisfactory, combined with a private citizen, Doheny, to remould it nearer to their

Assigned to Bench Of Juvenile Court



—Black Bros. Photo
JUDGE ANTHONY ITTNER.

ITTNER NAMED TO JUVENILE COURT UNDER PROTEST

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mitting his name to be used in the bank's advertising and proposed that a committee of Judges wait upon him to inquire whether he was responsible for the advertisements.

This proposition was denounced by Judges Killoren and Frey. Judge Frey argued that censure of Grimm for alleged unethical behavior was a matter for the Bar Association, not the Circuit Judges. This drew Judge Mix into the controversy and in the course of a bitter speech against former Judge Grimm he used what Judge Frey considered improper language. Judge Frey accordingly admonished Judge Mix. Hot words followed between the two Judges, each harking back to the Rutherford murder case, in which both figured, for instances with which to charge each other.

Hall Falls to Quell Storm. Presiding Judge Hall tried to quell the storm by saying "But, but," but they would not be reconciled and Judge Mix told Judge Frey never to speak to him again.

The Judges divided sharply on the vote but the resolution to appoint a committee which will call on former Judge Grimm was carried. Judges Miller, Mix and Hartmann are to wait on Grimm and ask him to explain why he is permitting the Bank to advertise him as its trust officer. Judge Grimm is out of town.

After this was decided upon there were more heated words between Judge Hall and another until Presiding Judge Hall said, "Gentlemen, if we can't argue peaceably we'd better adjourn." Which they did. Fifteen of the 16 Circuit Judges attended the session Judge Ossing being absent.

Judgment of \$1000 Against Professional Bondsman Upheld. Jake Reis, professional bondsman, must pay the State of Missouri \$1000 in a bond forfeiture by Circuit Judge Ittner on Dec. 23, 1924, the St. Louis Court of Appeals ruled today in a decision by Judge Daues.

Weiss contended that his principal, James Jones, a Negro, who failed to appear under the bond in a concealed weapon case, Oct. 7, 1924, was dead. He offered an affidavit by a Negro woman who declared that Mark Jones, who died during the period between the default and the forfeiture, was really James Jones.

A photographic copy of a letter by Judge Ittner to Gov. Baker, in December, 1925, in which the Judge expressed doubt as to whether he should have declared the bond forfeited, was introduced by Weiss' lawyer. Judge Daues said it was "a retreating letter."

heart's desire, and in doing so, transferred to Doheny a government property worth approximately half a billion dollars.

Robison labored strenuously to drag former Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby into the picture, but with poor success. When Roberts cornered him, this is what he extracted: That the letter which then, by wrote to Fall, suggesting that the reserve be leased, was drafted by Robison and was submitted to Fall himself for revision before Robison gave it to Denby to sign.

In short, Fall helped dictate the letter to himself.

The fact was admitted reluctantly, but the testimony coincided remarkably well with Denby's own testimony before the Walsh oil investigating committee of the Senate when he confessed that he had left everything to Fall, and did not know which reserve had been leased, or to whom, or even in what states the reserves were located. He had designated Robison to look after the Navy's end of it and Robison and Fall seemed to get along together. Also, they got along well with Doheny.

Plan Discussed Late in 1921. It was in September, 1921, that Robison became chief of engineering in the Navy Department. A month later he and Fall were discussing a plan to lease the reserve. However, Robison and Doheny had discussed it even earlier. Whether Fall and Doheny had discussed it earlier, is not officially known. They were old pals, however, and Fall had received an unsecured loan of \$100,000 cash, delivered

2 KILLED WHEN CHICAGO POLICE RAID RAIL CAMP

One of Slain Is Policeman, Answering Call for Help—Other Is American Laborer.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Police and posses from a dozen West Side suburbs participated in an attack with gas bombs and guns on the freight-car stronghold of foreign truck workers in a railroad yard here early today. After two men, including a policeman, had been killed and two wounded in a preliminary skirmish.

The dead are Policeman Anthony J. Stahl, 25, of Melrose Park, a suburb, and an unidentified railroad worker slain by police to be a Mexican, Policeman Charles W. Wintz, and a third member of the besieged force were wounded before the police broke through the gas-filled cars and were captured.

The fight was in an isolated area a mile and a half west of Melrose Park, in the Provision Township railroad yards. Settled in the freight cars, the truck workers, many of whom were foreign workers used seven freight cars on a siding as homes.

First news of the trouble came in an alarm over the telephone to the Melrose Park Station that a woman had been attacked by a group of intoxicated men in the vicinity. Policeman Stahl and his partner, Kolwintz, sped to the scene and a police car as they moved toward the camp a volley of pistol shots was directed at them.

The shots came from two freight cars standing apart from the other five. Stahl's body was straddled and he fell mortally wounded. Two men ran toward the policeman, waving smoking pistols.

Kolwintz shot one of the men, but was wounded by the other who fired a police car as they moved toward the camp a volley of pistol shots was directed at them.

The barrage of shots aroused the neighborhood, and as the word was relayed from suburb to suburb, reinforcements began to arrive. Three squads of Chicago detectives, armed with tear gas bombs and shotguns, aided in the assault, which resulted in the capture of 33 men and one woman.

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Fall and Robison talked it over, and then Robison renewed his discussions with Doheny. Previously, he had been commander of a warship and only talk, he said, he was chief of engineering, and could act. On one occasion Doheny visited Robison's office. On another occasion Robison had now Fall's Doheny at the Carlton Hotel in New York. He remembered it because Doheny paid for the dinner, and Mrs. Doheny "kissed the head waiter a great big lip to get a table."

At such meetings was the future policy of national defense in the Pacific formulated and decided upon.

Not Taken Up With Congress. "Did you take it up with Congress?" inquired Roberts. "I did not."

"Did you take it up with the Committees on naval affairs of Congress?" "No sir."

"Did you take it up with any other private citizen besides Mr. Doheny?" "No."

"Well, did you discuss it with anybody else at all?" "I spoke to the chief of naval operations about it."

"Is that all?" "Yes."

This policy it will be remembered, involved the construction, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, of storage tanks with a capacity of 4,000,000 barrels of fuel oil. Of course, the tanks and the leasing of a 30,000-acre reserve which had been set aside, at the instance of former President Roosevelt, under the administration of President Taft, as a means of keeping an adequate fuel supply safely in the ground as a contingency against future wars.

From consulting Congress, it was developed by further questioning that when two members of Congress wrote to the Navy Department asking for information, they were answered with downright deception. One of them, the late Representative Patrick Kelley of Michigan, made inquiry in his capacity as chairman of the subcommittee on naval affairs of the House Appropriations Committee. The other inquiry came from Representative Sinnott of Oregon.

Robison Covered Up Facts. To Robison, Denby left the task of replying. He deliberately neglected to tell them of the arrangement whereby Government property was being leased for tank construction at Pearl Harbor. Moreover, he admitted that his omission was in pursuance of the plan which he and Fall had made to "keep the contract quiet."

"You agreed upon secrecy," Roberts suggested, "because you knew that Congress would want to know why it had been concealed?" "No, we did it simply as a matter of public policy. It was the policy of the Navy Department to keep its plans quiet," Robison replied.

He said he was in connection with the control of April 23, 1922, under which Doheny got only a partial lease on the reserve, and a "preferential right" to any future leases which might be granted

SENATOR M'KINLEY STILL CLINGS FEEBLY TO LIFE

His Pulse Is Merely Discernible and Respiration Labored, Physician Announces.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—United States Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois still clings feebly to life today.

Since yesterday his physicians have said death was only a matter of a few hours, and also at 3:30 this morning that was their prediction. Senator McKinley has been a patient at a sanitarium here since last August, the victim of prostatic cancer.

The Senator's pulse was barely discernible and his respiration was irregular and labored, according to his physician, Dr. R. H. Egbert, after an examination at 8:30 a. m.

Under that contract Doheny contracted to build storage tanks for 1,000,000 barrels of oil at Pearl Harbor. Out of that contract he made a profit of \$971,000, which the courts have since ordered him to return.

Later came the secret leasing of the whole reserve to Doheny, out of which he has said, he expected to make a profit of \$100,000,000.

Didn't Know About Profits. "Did you know he expected to make such a profit?" Roberts asked. "I didn't know about that."

"Would I have made any difference to you?" "I might have done a lot of things differently if I had known then what I know now," Robison replied, somewhat ambiguously. "I think I would have tried to get some of that profit for the navy. But I think the navy did get the equivalent of \$50,000,000 out of it," he added feebly.

Easier in the Day. Robison had estimated the consideration which the navy received at the equivalent of "over \$500,000." He did not attempt to reconcile the two estimates.

These considerations included, besides the tankage—all of which was paid for out of Government oil—the storage of 3,000,000 barrels of oil on the Atlantic seaboard and 1,000,000 barrels on the Pacific seaboard, which would be available for purchase by the navy at any time, at the market price. In addition, Doheny pledged his company to sell petroleum supplies of all kinds to the navy at 10 per cent below the market price for a period of 10 years.

It was plain, however, that Robison was speaking of the gross value of what the navy received, while the \$100,000,000 was Doheny's estimate of his net profit. Naturally, the gross value of what he received would have to be much higher.

Not Frank With Denby. In the making of the second lease, it appeared from Robison's testimony that he had not dealt in entire frankness with Denby, who was relying upon him to represent the navy's interests. The second contract was sought by Doheny, on the ground that having taken the first contract out of patriotism, he was entitled to the second as a matter of business under his "preferential right." Fall favored letting him have it, and without competitive bidding.

Robison agreed to that. His main idea was to have the storage capacity at Pearl Harbor increased from 1,500,000 barrels to 4,000,000 barrels. Robison was for anything, it appeared, that would increase the number of tanks at Pearl Harbor. However, when he put the proposition up to Denby, he put it on other grounds. He told him that the reserve was in danger of being drained by outside wells.

"That was how you induced him to sign the second lease?" asked Roberts. "Well, it was the main consideration with him. We wanted to keep the oil in the ground if it could be done without loss."

Earlier, Roberts had shown from the minutes of the navy council how Denby reported that Fall had said there would be no oil in the reserve if they waited three months longer to lease it. Of course," said Roberts, "that wasn't true." "Of course not," Robison agreed. Doheny got the lease.

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C. D. MATTHEWS HEADS STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

No Decision Made as to New Chief Engineer and Legal Adviser.

C. D. Matthews of Sikeston, Mo., was elected chairman of the State Highway Commission at a meeting at Hotel Jefferson today, succeeding Theodore Gary of Kansas City, who resigned recently to devote himself to his private business.

Matthews, a copy and soon will be serving as vice chairman of the commission.

Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, a Democrat, was elected vice chairman. R. J. McGraw of Lexington, Mo., was elected secretary.

The commission, which will meet again at Jefferson City next Tuesday, has not decided on selection of a new secretary and soon will be confronted with the necessity of picking a new chief engineer and new attorney. Members said today they were not prepared to discuss candidates for these places, among whom are some favored by Gov. Baker. Piepmeyer, who has not submitted his resignation yet, although he is understood to be considering attractive offers of other employment, declared he was not ready to discuss his retirement.

Routine business was discussed in detail at the session, but no matters of general policy.

INQUIRY INTO BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST MAINE SENATOR

(Continued from Page One.)

ston, St. John, N. B., that a contract entered into between the Providence of New Brunswick and a railroad company for the building of a road, was tainted with bribery paid by Gould to J. K. Fleming.

Justice McKewen's opinion, dated March 12, 1918, was given in connection with suits brought by Gould to recover \$400,000 alleged to be due to him from the Canadian Government, on account of the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway.

Details of the Charge. In submitting the memorandum to Walsh, Robison wrote: "This is sent to you as a privileged communication, and without malice or ill will against my opponent in the recent Maine campaign, in order that you may be interested in public affairs, may satisfy your own mind on the moral issue involved."

In addition to the charges against Gould, which are buttressed with excerpts from his testimony before Justice McKewen, the document contains the replies made by Gould in the course of the recent campaign.

The Justice declared in his opinion that an "act of bribery" had been committed by Gould "during the negotiation for the building of the road between the provinces and the railway company."

"Unfortunately," said the opinion, "It transpired that, for the purpose of advancing his own interests, Mr. Gould paid to the Hon. Mr. Fleming, then acting for the province, this large sum of money (\$100,000) most of it in money personally, the balance to his order."

Gould's Published Reply. "Gould's reply to this charge, as published in the Portland Press-Herald Nov. 22, 1926, was as follows: "I strenuously objected to the payment of one cent, but the judgment of my business associates, who were in a majority, prevailed, and my New York associates paid this amount of money without my knowledge, sanction or consent."

Against this denial, the memorandum sets an extract from Gould's testimony. He was asked: "How much money did you pay to Mr. Fleming himself out of this \$100,000?"

"I could not tell you exactly," he replied. "Approximately, as near as you can get it?" the questioner continued.

"The larger part of it went to him direct," was the reply. "The memorandum also quotes a campaign statement by Gould, as reported in the Portland (Me.) Press Herald, in which he said: "I had begun the railroad project a year before we were assessed for a campaign contribution by Premier Fleming and told that he would not continue unless it was paid. There is a big difference between offering a bribe for favors and being blackmailed into a campaign contribution in order to hold what you already have."

The memorandum, after quoting the foregoing statement, called attention to other testimony by Gould.

He was asked whether he paid the money as the result of an arrangement between himself and Fleming. "I agreed with Mr. Fleming," was the reply.

The date of the agreement was given as some time in the fall of 1911.

"Consented to Contribution." "Did not Mr. Fleming negotiate with you about the payment of this money at the time you were making the agreement about the contract?"

"No, I think I had consented to a contribution before the contract was signed."

"And was the amount of the contribution agreed upon?"

"Yes."

"For how much?"

"It is already stated here."

"One hundred thousand dollars?"

"Yes."

In another part of his testimony as quoted in the memorandum handed to Senator Walsh, Gould said, when pressed to tell about the payment of money to Fleming, that he was "well known" that he had contributed to a campaign fund. He was asked to tell how much and replied that he did not like to answer that kind of question. The examiner pressed the question and the Judge ruled it was proper.

"Was the amount? I stated \$100,000—was I right?" "That is enough," Gould replied.

For further sparring, Gould was asked whether Fleming did not want more than \$100,000.

"He said he could get more from other parties," was the reply.

Asked why Fleming had "thrown away" this money that he might have had from others, Gould replied: "He thought I was easier than the other fellows."

"Was there \$75,000 sent to Mr. Fleming personally?"

"Yes."

To further questions he replied that the sum that Fleming got personally amounted to a trifle more than \$75,000 and that he thought

JUGO-SLAV CABINET RESIGNS AS PROTEST

Nation's Isolation by Italo-Albanian Treaty Believed to Be the Reason.

By the Associated Press. BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 7.—Jugo-Slavia's Cabinet, headed by Nikola Gucunovich, resigned today. The resignation is considered a direct outgrowth of the signature of the recent treaty between Italy and Albania which is looked upon here as virtually isolating Jugo-Slavia.

Foreign Minister Ninichich is quoted in the press as saying that the Cabinet's act was planned for the purpose of calling the attention of all Europe to the "new and grave situation." The newspaper Politika says it learns from an unconfirmed source in Scutari that the Italo-Albanian treaty, announced of one of friendship and security, contains a secret military clause binding Italy to defend the present Albanian Government under any circumstances, and a clause permitting the creation of Italian naval bases in Albania.

The balance of the \$100,000 went according to Fleming's instruction. Commenting upon the payment of money by Gould to Fleming, the Justice said:

"The circumstances under which this money was paid are not clear. I have simply Mr. Gould's evidence as to the cause which led him to offer the bribe. Mr. Gould represents the payment as practically forced from him. I am not sure this is so. I think he was only too ready to purchase an advantage by making a payment of such nature. Indeed I can see no other reason why he should have paid it."

It seems to me impossible to conclude that any man is going to part with \$100,000 unless he expects to gain a very material advantage thereby. Added to this, the fact that the Premier was looking after this railway business himself, confirms me in my belief that Mr. Gould deliberately set out by the payment of this money, to make the consequences of future defaults, should any be made by him, by placing the most trusted man in the Province under his control in the way above indicated.

"Unfortunately," he succeeded in that attempt, and the law has no sympathy at all with one who puts himself in such a position."

Further on in the opinion Justice said:

"When Mr. Gould passed money into the hands of the man who was acting for the Province in the contract then about to be entered into, he put himself in such a position with respect to the law, that he will give him a distance in regard to it, either directly or indirectly."

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District Attorney G. S. Earl followed the reading of the letter by reading the note left by the girl when she vanished, written almost four days or word after Erdman's instructions. He pointed out that she followed directions in every particular, slipping from home at the stipulated hour.

Three Brothers Fallbearers. Through the snow which drifted across the roads relatives and neighbors came to Clara's funeral today in sleighs and motor cars. A simple service was held at the home at 11 o'clock. Thirteen miles away the St. Peter's Lutheran Church was prepared for a grand funeral, with a sermon in English and another in the Norwegian tongue.

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BOYS NAME LAWYER IN \$100,000 HOLDUP PLOT

Warrant Also Asked for Release of Man After Arrests Prevent Robbery.

Applications for conspiracy warrants for a lawyer and a real estate dealer charged by three youths with plotting the robbery of the downtown office of an armored car concern, were presented by the police yesterday.

The information pointing to the existence of a plot to rob the office of Brink's Express Co., which keeps between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in collection, in its Century Building office over the week-end, was given to the police by John Alexander, 19 years old, of 2510 Washington boulevard, and Samuel Hirsch, 15 son of a Sedalia (Mo.) fur dealer.

Arrested Saturday night in a stolen automobile in front of a hotel, they admitted they were about to rob the youths declared the lawyer and real estate dealer had laid plans for them to rob a downtown office, holding up its manager and forcing him to call the "K" to the burglar alarm office before the safe was opened.

The boys said the name of the office was not given them by the plotters, but the details of the alleged plan correspond closely with those of a tip given to the police Friday that the Brink's office was to be robbed.

Eleven city detectives hid in the office Saturday and Sunday night, but no one appeared. Chief Detectives Kaiser attributes the non-arrival of the robbers to the fact that Alexander and Hirsch were arrested Saturday.

The story told by the two youths was corroborated by Maurice Hirsch, 19, brother of Samuel, who is also under arrest. It implies not only the real estate dealer as lawyer but the son of the former. These last three have declared the story false.

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Arrayed Against Charlie Chaplin



THIS photograph, made in the home of Lita Grey Chaplin's parents, shows the comedian's wife holding Sidney Earle Chaplin; W. E. Curry, grandfater of Mrs. Chaplin, and Mrs. Spicer, mother of Mrs. Chaplin, holding Charles Spencer Chaplin Jr.

ST. LOUIS 3 TIMES AS SMOKY AS PITTSBURG

Soot Fall Is 775 Tons Per Square Mile Annually, Abatement League Learns.

St. Louis is about three times as smoky as Pittsburgh, which formerly had the unenvied title of "smoky city," on the basis of the first scientific calculation of soot fall here, according to a report of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement League, said today in announcing its observations relative to soot.

Average soot fall here, calculated from figures for November, is 775 tons per square mile annually, Monnett finds, while the average for Pittsburgh proper, once about 1000 tons, has been reduced to about 250. The figure for Chicago in the Loop and industrial district is 450 tons and in residential sections 150, while Monnett, in work last winter, found Memphis has an average of 680 tons per square mile.

2700 Carloads of Soot. Annual soot fall on the 61 square miles comprising St. Louis is 47,275 tons, on the basis of the mile average. More than 2700 railroad gondola cars would be required to carry this bulk away, if natural processes and cleaning did not prevent its accumulation, but Monnett said the depth, if undisturbed for a year, probably would be less than one inch.

The soot fall was measured in buckets placed on roofs of 14 buildings in different parts of the city and immediate suburbs, chosen as representative of varying conditions of smoke production. Average soot fall per square mile per year on the basis of these, separately, shows great variation of 77 tons to 2380 tons. These figures follow: Federal Building, downtown, 781; Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, downtown, 624; Twelfth and Poplar streets, railroad roundhouse yards, 2880; Compton and Chouteau avenues, railroad roundhouse and industries, 995; 3668 Market street, industries and near railroad yards, 1161; Sulphur and Manchester avenues, brick yards and other industries, 1025; 1874; 1326 Merchant street, industries, 689; 3710 North Broadway, industries, 732; 2801 North Sarah street, residential, 191; 1226 North Taylor, residential, 156; 2600 South Jefferson avenue, residential, 253; 1229 Sunset avenue, Richmond Heights, suburban residential, 77; 5386 Pershing avenue, large apartments with big industrial power plants, 1025; 6625 Delmar boulevard, University City, smaller apartments and commercial, 420.

Apartment Smoke Excessive. Monnett said the observations showed the relative importance of abating industrial as well as residential smoke. He also believes they confirm the view that undue smoke is produced in neighborhoods of small apartments, flats and homes, where one janitor often fires a number of furnaces and hence cannot do his work well. Microscopic examination showed the deposit in railroad sections heavy in weight, with considerable solids, such as cinders, carbon and even small pieces of unburned coal, while that in apartment and industrial districts carries a great deal of ash and slag, and that in residential sections is plain soot, light, soft and flaky, of high smudging powder.

Monthly observations are being continued, and the average soot fall is expected to increase with colder weather.

Discussing a chemical analysis of St. Louis soot, which showed a content of 5.98 per cent acids irritating to the breathing apparatus, said by the abatement league to be twice the acid content of soot of other cities—a physician of the league's investigating division said the irritation increased with the higher acid content, but perhaps not in direct proportion.

CONTEMPT FINES AGAINST POLICE BOARD REVERSED

St. Louis Court of Appeals Passes on Case Based on Alleged Violation of an Injunction.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals today reversed a decision of Circuit Judge Falkenhainer, who had fined the four members of the Police Board \$50 each for contempt of court in ordering raids of gaming devices at a street carnival in violation of an injunction.

The Police Commissioners had approved the action of police in raiding the carnival devices, operated by Charles M. Oliver.

In reversing the case, the Court of Appeals held that the injunction was general in terms and left the determination of what is a gambling device to the discretion of the police. Commenting on Judge Falkenhainer's injunction, the Court of Appeals said: "The court should be very careful in restraining police from enforcing laws, except in extreme cases, for usually the alleged injured party has an adequate remedy by way of defense in the criminal process."

Of course, if such officers are becoming oppressive or interfering with the lawful rights of citizens and no other adequate relief can be had, no hesitancy should be felt in granting such relief."

SHOOT HUSBAND TO DEATH AS BOY AND BABY LOOK ON

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exception to some of Everett's story. "I never told my husband I would blow his brains out," she said, "I didn't mean to kill him. He told me a fatal lie. He said the gun wasn't loaded. He was drunk last night. He cursed me and abused me. I don't know why I got the gun or why I pointed it at him. I don't know why it went off. I didn't mean to kill Clarence."

They had been separated once and she says she consented to live with him again on his promise not to drink and to give her his pay check every week.

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LIQUOR SHIP RETAKEN BY MEN IT KIDNAPED

Dry Agent and Aid in Charge of Arsene J., at Puerto Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7.—Captors and captured, in turn, aboard the French schooner Arsene J., J. B. Mathews, assistant prohibition administrator of the Gulf zone, and Peter Officer Handley today are once more in charge of the liquor-running craft which for a week had defied pursuit by Government vessels and merchantmen.

The ship is at anchor in Puerto Mexico, where a customs officer has custody.

Further word from Mathews is awaited. The only information available today was a brief cablegram dispatched by Mathews from the Mexican port in which he reported that the ship was in custody and that he and Handley were safe.

A week ago, Government forces took over the schooner in the Gulf of Mexico, near the mouth of the Mississippi. Mathews and Handley were sent aboard to guard the cargo of 10,000 gallons of liquor and alcohol. As the Arsene J. was being towed to New Orleans, a gale arose and the liquor ship was ordered to drop anchor while Government vessels proceeded to Port Eads to refuel. When the coast guard vessels returned, the Arsene J. was missing.

\$400,000 Fire at Marion, Ind. MARION, Ind., Dec. 7.—Fire, starting in the basement of a five and ten cent store at 5:30 this morning caused a loss estimated at \$400,000 to several buildings. A department store was destroyed.

MAN KILLED, SIX PERSONS HURT IN FALLS DUE TO ICE

Landon D. Cary, 44, Slips in Front of Place of Employment and Dies of Fractured Skull.

A man was killed and six persons were injured by falls on icy surfaces last evening when rain froze on pavements.

Landon D. Cary, 44 years old, of 2744 Rutgers street, an oil distiller employed by the Fairbanks Soap Co., Second and Convent streets, quit work at 6:45 o'clock and started homeward. As he stepped from the building he slipped and fell to the sidewalk, striking his head and fracturing his skull. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Patrolman Frank B. Harris, 27, of 4038 Arsenal street, attached to the Carr Street District, suffered a three-inch skull laceration when he fell on slippery steps at 1210 Linden street while trying doors.

Miss Nellie Scanlon, 38, a maid at 7143 Kingsbury avenue, fractured her left arm when she fell to the street at Grand and Lindell boulevards.

John Cook, 62, of 1622 Market street, fractured his right arm in a fall on the sidewalk in front of 9 South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Bertha Gray, 48, of 913 South Eleventh, a janitress employed at City Hall, fell on the Market street steps there and injured her back, arms and legs.

Richard Denison, 58, of 3163 Portia avenue, suffered skull fracture when he slipped and fell at Kingshighway and Waterman avenue.

James E. Foster, 37, of 930 Rutledge street, slipped on steps at his home and fractured his skull.

SENSATIONS OF A HANGMAN FULLY DESCRIBED IN DIARY

Notes Left by British Executioner, Who Put 134 to Death, Show He Suffered Pangs.

BRADFORD, England, Dec. 7.—Visions of a hangman do not make pleasant reading, as revealed in the notes of one executioner which have just come to light. The notes were written by James Berry of Bradford, who died some years ago. He was credited with 134 executions and his experiences and sensations are detailed fully in a diary of 100 pages.

Berry's most celebrated case and most trying ordeal was that of John Lee, of which the hangman makes notes at length. Berry and an assistant, in Exeter prison, tried to wait four occasions to hang Lee. Each time the drop refused to act, and finally Lee was reprieved.

Of one execution Berry wrote that he suffered nausea and was sick at heart. "I am always like that after an execution," he said. "I have had no sleep for two nights. I never closed my eyes in Oxford jail where the execution took place, all night long. I could not sleep a wink last night either. Time and again—a hundred times it seemed—I just was about to slip into slumberland—I saw my latest victim before me."

John F. Lee Will Give \$35,000 to Stenographers

Miss Ida Droegge Gets \$20,000 and Miss Charlotte Schriever \$15,000—Other Employees and Servants Share in \$21,500.

Of the faithful servants in his rambling, old-fashioned house at 3744 Lindell, as well as for the veteran employees of his stiffly dignified law office in the Rialto Building, John F. Lee, bachelor of many business and philanthropic interests, was considerate during his lifetime to an unusual degree.

It was not surprising, therefore, that by his will, filed yesterday, he left them a series of handsome bequests, \$56,500 in all, remembering even a Negro houseman and former coachman who left his employment several years prior to his death.

The chief beneficiary of his generosity to employees was Miss Ida Droegge of 3516 Pestalozzi street, a stenographer in his office for about 18 years. She is to receive \$20,000.

Miss Charlotte Schriever of 3507 Balley avenue, a newer employee, she had been in Lee's office some eight years less than Miss Droegge—is to get \$15,000 and a like amount is to go to Joseph Renard of 7621 Springdale drive, St. Louis County, who began his career as an office assistant, became a lawyer

and now has his name on the door of the Rialto Building office.

"Mr. Lee was always kind and thoughtful of us," said Miss Mary E. Egan, his housekeeper. "I have worked for him 14 years and have never seen him cross or out of temper. When we went away on vacation trips he always saw that we had books to read and thought of other little things that would never come to the minds of less thoughtful people. He seemed to think of the comfort of his servants as much as he did of his own welfare."

To Miss Egan and to Miss Mary E. Egan, the housemaid in the Lee home, Mr. Lee willed \$5000 each and to Albert Gallagher, Negro houseman and once his coachman, he left \$1500.

There also were bequests to relatives, who are to get \$35,500, and a provision in the will for a \$10,000 annuity for Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Anna Lee Harris of Leesburg, Va. The estate, said to be worth more than \$500,000 and perhaps as much as \$600,000, is finally to be divided between St. Louis and Washington universities, as was told yesterday.

FORMER BANKER, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, SENTENCED

W. D. Mitchell of Leavenworth Given 15 Months in Leavenworth for Lumber Fraud.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 7.—W. D. Mitchell, former president of the Valley Bank and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the primary election, was sentenced to serve 15 months in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1000 by Federal Judge George M. Bourquin today.

Sentence was pronounced on a jury's verdict finding Mitchell and four associates guilty of using the mails to defraud, in connection with the exploitation of the Mitchell Virden Lumber Co. operations.

Charles E. Virden, found guilty on one count of using the mails to defraud, was fined \$1000, which he paid. J. M. Bruere, former general manager of the lumber concern, was fined \$500 and S. E. Whiting, San Francisco stock and bond salesman, was sentenced to serve six months in Fresno County jail and pay a fine of \$750.

HOLDUP SUSPECT ARRESTED

After Frank Swigerski was held up at 10 a. m. today in his saloon at 1937 North Broadway and robbed of \$2, he pursued the robber to an alley in the neighborhood where he was joined by two detectives and two policemen who happened to be nearby. They closed both ends of the alley and arrested Homer Kelleher, 23, of St. Louis County, who was found in the alley.

A revolver and \$2.55 was also found concealed in the alley. Swigerski identified Kelleher as the man who robbed him. Kelleher denied the charge.

Chinese Bandits Hold Missionary. AMOY, Dec. 7.—The Rev. B. G. Parsons, Anglican missionary, living at Kutien, 80 miles northwest of Foochow, was captured by bandits, Dec. 1, while visiting outlying villages in that vicinity, it was reported here today.

MISSING BUSINESS MAN TAKES POISON IN VACANT FLAT

Lucien Brigham, Oil Burner President, Leaves "Successful Failure" Note in West End Apartment.

Lucien M. Brigham, 27 years old, of 480 Oakwood avenue, Webster Groves, president of the Brigham-Zemblid Co., dealers in oil burners, missing from his home for four days, was found unconscious today noon in a vacant apartment at 6937 Washington boulevard, apparently suffering from poisoning.

A note headed "A Successful Failure," read: "Not crazy, merely an unsuccessful failure, with courage to admit it. I couldn't make a go of it on the square and refused to make a go as so many did it. The note was signed with his name. Poison Perplexes Physicians. At City Hospital it was said he apparently was poisoned, but the physicians are perplexed to know by what poison. They were inclined to think it was poison administered at least several hours, perhaps longer, before he was found."

Brigham was found in a dazed condition in his automobile on a farm of Henry and John Bopp at Bopp and Clayton roads last Friday. The Bopps related that they heard an automobile near the farm Thursday night but thought nothing of the occurrence until Friday morning, when they saw a Ford coupe in a wheat field about 300 yards from the farmhouse. It had been driven across the rough field to the point where it was stopped and a man was sprawled on the seat.

Thinking the man was drunk, the Bopps waited until afternoon when they went to the machine. At that time they were accompanied by R. L. Jones, a former Deputy Sheriff, and O. E. Noble, caretaker at Crystal Lake, a recreation park in the neighborhood.

The man, who proved to be Brigham, told Jones he had taken carbolic acid, and Jones escorted him to the office of a physician in Clayton, who gave him emergency treatment, but said later that he appeared to have suffered no ill effects, if he really did take the poison. Brigham's automobile was taken to a repair shop, a garage company and is held there now.

Neighbors Summon Police. Residents of the building in which Brigham was found had telephoned the police, that they thought traps were in a vacant apartment. The police found Brigham on the floor.

Neighbors said they thought he had slept in the apartment for several nights.

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armed with righteousness and should not pay too much attention to reports that we are criticized abroad; that we are a nation of idealists.

Everything Quite All Right. In short, the message informs us that we have every reason to pat ourselves on the back, that everything, or nearly everything, is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. The qualification is necessary because of such passing life as corn-horror pest.

One small touch of novelty in the President's address is the suggestion that Congress at its opening session make appropriations for two years, and thus eliminate the necessity of passing supply bills at the short session. Much time, he says, would be saved in this way.

The President displays especial enthusiasm in his discussion of the economy policy. "Its wisdom," he says, "must now be considered thoroughly demonstrated. It may not have appeared to be a novel or perhaps brilliant conception, but it has turned out to be pre-eminently sound. It has not failed to work. It is a surety brought results. It is a major operation for the eradication of the source of a large number of social diseases."

Nothing About Tax Rebate. There is nothing in the message about the President's suggestion, made on the heels of the election returns, that a rebate be given on this year's tax payments. Instead, and as if he never had any other thought in his mind, Mr. Coolidge espouses the counter proposal of the Treasury that a reduction be made in the payments due next March and June.

He asks that the parties in Congress get together on a nonpartisan measure embodying this plan. Still, he says, it is strictly up to Congress to say whether it shall grant this relief or apply the surplus for the present year toward the retirement of the public debt. Permanent tax reduction, the President says, should not be attempted at this time.

The President estimates that the surplus at the end of the current fiscal year, June 30 next, will be \$382,000,000—a result which he attributes to "economy of administration by the Executive and of appropriation by Congress." This is one of the reasons, he says, why, in his opinion, there should be no permanent change in taxes for the present.

More Information Needed. "We have had but a few months' experience under the present revenue act," the President points out, "and shall need to know what is developed by the returns of income produced under it, which are not required to be made until about the time this session terminates, and what the economic probabilities of the country are in the latter part of 1927, before we can reach any justifiable conclusion as to permanent tax reduction."

The President traces the present prosperity of the nation to three main causes—economy, the elimination of many kinds of waste, and a general raising of efficiency standards. The greatest of the three, he says, is economy. Congress is urged to adhere to this policy throughout the session now beginning.

"I am convinced," the message says in this connection, "that it would be greatly for the welfare of the country if we avoid the present session all commitments except those of the most pressing nature. From a reduction of the debt and taxes will accrue a wider benefit to all the people of this country than from embarking on any new enterprise. When our war debt is decreased we shall have resources for expansion. Until that is accomplished we should confine ourselves to expenditures of the most urgent necessity."

Tariff a Firm Foundation. The protective tariff is described as the foundation stone in the development of efficiency and of "increasing co-operation of the wage earners throughout the whole realm of private business."

In a further ardent defense of the tariff, the President says that only about \$550,000,000 of our imports, or 12 per cent of the total, come within the field which is generally in mind when tariff reduction is discussed.

"Those who wish to benefit foreign producers," he asserts, "are much more likely to secure that result by continuing the present enormous purchasing power which comes from our prosperity than from any new enterprise. When our war debt is decreased we shall have resources for expansion. Until that is accomplished we should confine ourselves to expenditures of the most urgent necessity."

A large section of the message is devoted to agriculture. The President cites what he says are many helpful measures enacted by Congress in the last five years in the interest of the farmers. He declares that the railroad consolidation which he is advocating would result in better rates on farm produce, and that benefits will continue to flow from the development of the inland waterways. Attention is called to the Mississippi River system, which carries a commerce of over 50,000,000 tons at an annual saving of nearly \$18,000,000.

The Inland Waterways Corporation, the President says, "operates boats on 2500 miles of navigable streams and through its relation with 166 railroads carries freight into and out of 45 states of the Union. During the past six months it has handled over 1,000,000 bushels of grain monthly and by its lower freight rates has raised the price of such grain to the farmer probably 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents a bushel."

Encouragement the President

says, should be given to farmers' co-operative association, but "it is necessary to avoid putting the Government into the business of production or marketing or attempting to enact legislation for its purpose."

The President contents himself with stating the principles of what should and should not be done. He puts the problem of devising a concrete solution for the farmers' problems up to Congress.

Puts Problems Up to Congress. "It is unfortunate," he says, "that no general agreement has been reached by the various agricultural interests upon any of the proposed remedies. Out of the discussion of various proposals which can be had before the committee of agriculture, some measure ought to be perfected which would be generally satisfactory."

All of which leaves the farm problem exactly where it was. The President repeats in his approval of inland waterway development, which he says is in the nature of capital investment and compatible with the economy program. Work should first be done, he urges, on the basic trunk lines, which ought to be completed before the secondary projects are undertaken. The whole program will be endangered, he warns, "if proposed legislation results in a gross manifestation of local jealousies and selfishness."

Conditions on Federal reclamation projects are declared by the President to have become satisfactory, the great value of crops grown with water from projects works having increased from \$110,000,000 in 1924 to \$131,000,000 in 1925. He urged that continued study be made of irrigation possibilities in order that the country may be "fully prepared to meet intelligently the needs of our fast-growing population in the years to come."

Previous recommendations by the President in favor of railway consolidation legislation are renewed. "The railroad systems of the country and the conveniences of all the people," he asserts, "are waiting on this important decision." The railroads are extolled for rendering a "prompt and dependable service, surpassing all our previous records." This service is seen by the President as one of the large causes of the "present highly satisfactory state of our economic condition."

The President opposes the building of new ships for the merchant marine, declaring that the great need is not for more ships but for more freight. He deprecates the "in-difference" of American merchants toward the use of American ships for their goods. He again recommends that the operation of the fleet be placed under a single responsible head, "leaving the Shipping Board free to deal with the general matters of policy and regulation."

Calls for Radio Control Bill.

Declaring that the radio service has fallen into chaos, the President says it is urgently necessary that the two houses of Congress, now in a deadlock on the subject, should agree upon some controlling measure. He proposes the creation of an independent agency to deal with radio matters. The better plan, he says, would be to leave decisions as to licenses, wave lengths, etc., to a board which would be composed of representatives of the public and the industry. He would permit appeals to the courts from the decisions of this board, and would entrust the administration of its regulations to the Department of Commerce.

In a separate section on the wage-earner, the President says that the Federal Government is constantly seeking to improve the lot of the "multitude of workers who have not yet come to share in the general prosperity of the nation." It is seeking this end through the protective tariff, restrictive immigration and other measures.

"It is a satisfaction to report," the President says, "that a more general condition of contentment exists among wage earners and the country is more free from labor disputes than it has been for years. While restrictive immigration has been adopted in part for the benefit of the wage earner, and in its entirety for the benefit of the country, it ought not to cause a needless separation of families and dependents from their natural sources of support contrary to the dictates of humanity."

Wants Power in Coal Emergency. Calling attention to the fact that wage agreements in the unionized section of the bituminous coal industry will expire April 1, next, the President again asks that legislation be passed giving the Executive the power to deal with any emergency that may arise. He points out that the Executive at present "is not only without authority to act but is actually prohibited by law from making any expenditure to meet the emergency of a coal famine."

The message highly praises the Federal judiciary, though it notes that "individual judicial officers have sometimes been subjected to criticism." It bespeaks favorable consideration of pending bills for "supplying fair salaries" and liberalizing the retirement provisions of the present laws. "These faithful servants of the Government," says the President, "referring to the Federal Judges, 'are about the last that remain to be provided for in the postwar adjustments.'"

Recommends Branch Bank Law. Congress is urged to pass a branch banking law that "will place the national banks upon a fair equality with their competitors, the State banks." The Federal Reserve System is commended in glowing terms, and the recommendation is added that Congress take prompt action on the question of renewing the banks' charters.

so that the usefulness of the system may not be impaired. Under the heading of "Federal Regulation," the President declares himself for "reducing rather than expanding the Federal bureau 'which seek to regulate and control the business activities of the people.'"

"It is too much assumed," he says, "that because an abuse exists it is the business of the national Government to provide a remedy. The presumption should be that it is the business of local and State governments."

not relinquish it without adequate provision for their reimbursement. Prohibition is dealt with in a way made familiar by previous utterances of the President. If anything, he leans a little more heavily than usual toward the dry side. He adjures public officials "to be most scrupulous in observance of the laws of local authorities, he says, 'ought not to seek evasion by attempting to shift the burden (of enforcement) wholly upon the Federal agencies.'"

"Some people," says the President, "do not like the amendment, some do not like other parts of the Constitution, some do not like any of it. Those who entertain such sentiments have perfect right to seek through legal methods for a change. But for any of our inhabitants to observe such parts of the Constitution as they like, while disregarding others, is a doctrine that would break down all protection of life and property and destroy the American system of ordered liberty."

Discusses Foreign Relations. In his discussion of foreign relations, the President lays emphasis on the fortunate position of the American people. "We are strong enough," he says, "to stand alone, but we are not strong enough to be alone. We are strong enough to stand alone, but we are not strong enough to be alone. We are strong enough to stand alone, but we are not strong enough to be alone."

Bouquet for Gen. Wood. Major-General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, receives a bouquet for the "fact and ability with which he has administered his office for the last five years. We can look with 'great satisfaction,' the President says, on the progress made by the Filipino people with our co-operation. But the President does not think the time is ripe to grant them their independence."

"We should look upon their wishes with great respect," he says, "granting their request immediately when they are right and maintaining a frank firmness when they are wrong."

The President mentions the recent survey of the islands by Col. Carmel A. Thompson and indicates that as a result of this he will have a more extended report on the Philippines.

"The economic development of the islands," he says, "is very important. They ought not to be turned back to the people until they are both politically fitted for self-government and economically independent. Large areas are adaptable to the production of rubber. This industry should be encouraged. It is especially adapted to the Filipino people themselves, who might cultivate it individually on a small acreage. It could be carried on extensively by American capital in a way to furnish employment at good wages."

"I am opposed to the promotion of any policy that does not provide for absolute freedom of labor, for wage earners and do not think we should undertake to give power for large holdings of land in the islands against the opposition of the people of the islands."

Civil Control for Islands. The conviction is expressed that the islands should soon be removed from all military control and "administered entirely on the civil side of government."

Warningly attacking the "cult of the ambitious building program now being carried out in Washington," the President believes "should be the coming years 'not only the art center of our country but the art center of the world.'"

"If our country wishes to compete with others," he observes, "let it not be in the support of armaments, but in the making of a beautiful capital city. Let it express the soul of America."

The President concludes on an idealistic and religious note. He exhorts work and adds that after

Describing dollars as the "shock troops" in modern war, the President says the one weak point in our defensive line is our "still stupendous war debt." He counsels that this be discharged as fast as possible, in order that we may defend ourselves in any future crisis to the full extent of our power. "Economy," he declares, "is the handmaid of preparedness."

Against Competitive Armaments. But the President is at some pains to tell the country that while he desires our armed forces to be adequate, he is opposed to engaging in any attempt at competitive armaments. "We can well afford to set the example," he says, "not of being dictated to by others, but of adopting our own standards. We are strong enough to pursue that method, which will be a most wholesome model for the rest of the world."

He reiterates and emphasizes the point that the United States is peacefully inclined. "For years we have besought nations to disarm. We have recently expressed our willingness at Geneva to enter into treaties for the limitation of all types of warships according to the plan adopted at the Washington Conference. This offer is still pending."

And in another section of the address, dealing with foreign relations, the President declares that "at the proper time" he will "be prepared to proceed along practical lines to the conclusion of agreements carrying further the work begun at the Washington Conference in 1921."

The usual solicitude is expressed for the welfare of disabled war veterans, but it is coupled with a recommendation against "any further extension of our pension system at this time."

The President declares for the return of the alien property seized during the war, provided that steps are taken at the same time to insure the payment of American claims against Germany.

"As this property," he says, "is security for the claims of our citizens and our Government, we cannot

have 'striven mightily,' there is something wrong with our political and social system 'if we are not in general rewarded with success.' Finally, he pleads for ideals which deliver the individual 'from the servitude of the body and exalt him to the service of the soul.'"

"Through this emancipation from the things that are material," he says, "we broaden our dominion over the things that are spiritual."

Colorless Scene During Reading. Senate and House presented a colorless scene as the clerks intoned the presidential message. Most of the members were present, but many talked in undertones to colleagues while others drifted in and out.

In the Senate there was so much confusion that Senator Harrison (Dem.) of Mississippi, interrupted the reading to ask for "order on the Republican side." After that, there was less noise, but apparently no more attention.

The House was more attentive and more generous in its applause. The first handclapping came from the Republican benches when the House clerk read Mr. Coolidge's tribute to the protective tariff.

When the Clerk of the House had finished his reading, the Republicans arose and applauded, and about a third of the Democratic members stood up.

Prohibition caused the most applause and the most smiles. The "wet" members, led by Representative John Philip Hill, Republican of Baltimore, clapped boisterously when the clerk read, "Unfortunately, human nature cannot be changed by an act of the legislature." This remark came under the heading of "Federal regulation," but the "wets" chose to apply it to their cause. When the President really discussed prohibition, the "drys" applauded the statement, "Failure to support the Constitution and observe the law ought not to be tolerated."

The entire House enjoyed a self-conscious grin when the clerk continued: "Especially those in public places, who have taken their oath to support the Constitution, ought to be most scrupulous in its observance."

The President's praise of Gen. Wood, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, was given considerable applause.

HALF OF CHARLES J. ANDREAS' ESTATE LEFT TO CHARITIES Charles J. Andreas, a former St. Louisian who died last summer on his ranch at Milestone, Mont., left an estate of approximately \$110,000, of which he willed half to St. Louis charities and placed half in trust for his nephew, George Conrad Andreas, 16 years old, of 4525A Easton avenue.

The 13 charities named in his will, a copy of which has been filed here, are the same to which Henry Andreas, real estate dealer, who died in 1925, willed the larger part of his \$237,000 estate. Both brothers were bachelors.

Widow of Ex-Mayor Gaynor Dies. WESTBURY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Mrs. William J. Gaynor, widow of the former Mayor of New York, is dead. In the fall of 1923, 10 years after the death of her husband, she opened a studio for the teaching of concert and operatic singing. She was Gaynor's second wife.

OLIVE ST. FALL, KILLS WOMAN Leap Backward from Fire in Building Being Remodeled Is Fatal. A backward leap avoided a fatal fall when a woman in a building being remodeled at 3308 Olive street, yesterday caused the death of Robert Anderson, 73, a Negro, of 1014 Wood, at City Hospital No. 2. Anderson fell 10 feet into the basement through a hole in the floor. He suffered a skull fracture, dying a few minutes after he reached the hospital.

REGISTERS AS ST. LOUISAN, KILLS SELF IN CHICAGO HOTEL Joseph Alschuler Leaves Note Saying He Has Given Up Hope of Regaining Health. Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Joseph Alschuler, who registered at the Morrison Hotel last night as a resident of St. Louis, was found dead in his room there today. He had shot himself in the right temple with a revolver.

He explained in a note addressed to a brother, Harry Alschuler of Chicago, that he had given up hope of recovery from an illness of long standing. Harry Alschuler said his brother formerly lived in St. Louis, but had lived in Chicago three years. A card found in the hotel room was marked "Pershing avenue," but bore no number.

Joseph D. Alschuler of 5557 Pershing avenue, salesman for an investment company, said in St. Louis today he did not know the man named in the Chicago dispatch. He said he had no relatives of that name, although, coincidentally, he has a brother, Harry Alschuler, who lives at the Pershing avenue address.

Gifts of Leather ARE Always Appreciated Fitted Suitcases, \$19.50 to \$125 Gladstone Bags \$12.95 to \$50 Ladies' Gladstone Bags \$13.50 to \$23.50 Ladies' Handbags, \$2.95 to \$50

Always distinctive, always rich and luxurious, the fitted case of genuine leather with toilet accessories unique in design and fitted in a removable tray, makes an attractive gift. The case illustrated—22 inch size—has rounded corners and is lined with silk. The fittings are pearl or turquoise blue on amber with gold design. Specially priced

Wishes Foreign Debtors Well. The other nations are also given the President's blessing. "While we consider the real sacrifice that will be necessary on the part of other nations, considering all their circumstances, to meet their agreed payments (payments on the debt to the United States), we ought to hold them in increased admiration and respect. It is true that we have extended to them very generous terms, but it is also true that they have agreed to pay us all that we loaned to them and some interest."

Regret is expressed by the President that the civil wars in China have broken off the international negotiations over the Chinese customs tariff. The matter of extraterritorial privileges in China, on which a commission has recently reported, is now being studied, the President says, with a view to determining our future policy.

The message tells with pride of the ambitious building program now being carried out in Washington, which the President believes "should be the coming years 'not only the art center of our country but the art center of the world.'"

"If our country wishes to compete with others," he observes, "let it not be in the support of armaments, but in the making of a beautiful capital city. Let it express the soul of America."

The President concludes on an idealistic and religious note. He exhorts work and adds that after

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Best Value in America for

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Clear, sweet singing tone, easy responsive action. Great durability. Guaranteed by Kimball, Established 1857 and Kieselhorst Established 1879.

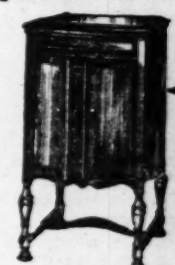
A beautiful Grand Piano, duet bench and lamp will just about "half furnish" a living room artistically.

Convenient terms. Other instruments accepted in part payment.

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Books Are
The Book Store
Appropriate
The Book Store

Beau Sabreur, by Perc Wren
The Black Hunter, by Wood
The Blue Window, by T. Bailey
Cherry Square, by G. Richmond
The Cheyne Mystery, Crofts
The Dancing Floor, by Buchanan
Dark Dawn, by Martha tenso
Early Autumn, by Br. field

Books of Humor
Mr. and Mrs. Haddock Paris, France, by Dow Stewart
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes by Anita Loos
Letters of a Self-Diplomat to His President by Will Rogers

Books
The Illustrated Biblement
The Illustrated Biblement
Rimskitt's Book, Once Upon a Time, A Child's History of Howard Pyle's Book The Blue Bird Doctor Doolittle's Chatterbox for 1927

Biographic
The Royal Road to Romance, by Hallibon
The Story of Philosophy, Will Durant
Eyes of the Sun and W of the Moon, T. and Roosevelt
Darwin, by Gamaliel Br. ford

Sale of



Smart M
An Attractive



Six-Piece Set—Consist military brushes, brush, hat brush, shoe and comb in nicely case... \$4.75 up to \$6

HOLLAND BANK DEPOSITORS
TO LOSE \$2,100,000

Finance Commissioner in Charge of Liquidation Testifies at Trial of E. N. Ferguson Sr.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7.—A jury of 11 farmers and one real estate man will hear evidence in the case against E. N. Ferguson Sr., chairman of the board of directors of the defunct Holland Banking Co. of Springfield, who is being tried for accepting deposits when the bank was known to be in a failing condition. The case was sent here on a change of venue from Springfield. Ferguson has been tried twice before, the jury disagreeing each time.

J. E. Cahill, special deputy commissioner of Finance in charge of liquidating the bank, took the stand yesterday and said the depositors probably would lose \$2,100,000 as a result of the closing of the bank.

OLIVE ST. FALL KILLS WORKER

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Books Are Ideal Gifts

The Book Shop Is Replete With Appropriate Gifts for Everybody

The Best New Novels

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| Beau Sabreur, by Percival Wren.....\$2.00 | Galahad, by John Erskin.....\$2.50 |
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| The Blue Window, by Temple Bailey.....\$2.00 | Hangman's House, by Donn Byrne.....\$2.50 |
| Cherry Square, by Grace Richmond.....\$2.00 | Harmer John, by Hugh Walpole.....\$2.00 |
| The Cheyne Mystery, by Crofts.....\$2.00 | Her Son's Wife, by Dorothy Canfield.....\$2.00 |
| The Dancing Floor, by John Buchan.....\$2.00 | Show Boat, by Edna Ferber.....\$2.00 |
| Dark Dawn, by Martha Ostenso.....\$2.00 | Under the Tinto Rim, by Zane Grey.....\$2.00 |
| Early Autumn, by Bromfield.....\$2.00 | The Silver Spoon, by John Galsworthy.....\$2.00 |

Books of Humor
Mr. and Mrs. Haddock in Paris, France, by Donald Stewart.....\$2.00
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, by Anita Loos.....\$1.75
Letters of a Self-Made Diplomat to His President, by Will Rogers.....\$2.00

Books of Poetry
It Can Be Done, Poems of Inspiration.....\$1.50 and \$3.00
Book of Friendship Verse, by Edna St. Vincent Millay.....\$1.50 and \$2.50
Edgar Guest, books in 4 bindings, priced.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Books for Children

- The Illustrated Bible Story Book—New Testament.....\$2.00
The Illustrated Bible Story Book—Old Testament.....\$2.00
Rimskitch's Book, illustrated by Jackson.....\$2.00
Once Upon a Time, a book of old Fairy Tales.....\$2.00
A Child's History of the World, by Hillyer.....\$3.50
Howard Pyle's Book of Pirates.....\$2.50
The Blue Bird Chooses, by Maeterlinck.....\$2.50
Doctor Doolittle's Caravan, by Hugh Lofting.....\$2.50
Chatterbox for 1927.....\$1.75

Biographies and Memoirs

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| The Royal Road to Romance, by Halliburton.....\$3.00 | This Believing World, by Lewis Browne.....\$3.50 |
| The Story of Philosophy, by Will Durant.....\$3.00 | The Book Nobody Knows, by Bruce Barton.....\$2.50 |
| East of the Sun and West of the Moon, T. and K. Roosevelt.....\$3.50 | Eight Years With Wilson's Cabinet, by David Houston, 2 Vols.....\$10.00 |
| Darwin, by Gamaliel Bradford.....\$3.50 | Mississippi Steamboat, by Herbert and Edward Quick.....\$5.00 |
- (The Book Shop—Second Floor.)

Sale of Men's Ties

Unusual Values at

\$1.65

The Neckwear included in this sale is of unusual attraction at this low price. The Ties were obtained in a special purchase and each one is a noteworthy example of rich coloring, artistic designing, and fine material.

Included are Italian Twills, Austrian brocaded Silks, French Moires, Swiss Moires, Mogadores and Viennese Warp Prints.
(Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.)

Smart Military Sets

An Attractive Gift for Men or Boys

\$3.50 to \$11.50

Any man will be delighted on Christmas morning to receive a nicely lined case containing a Military Set—a comb and two brushes made of plain or natural ebony with hand-drawn bristles.

A Four-Piece Set—Pair of military brushes, cloth brush and comb in lined case, is priced at.....\$6.97 to \$10.50

Six-Piece Set—Consists of military brushes, cloth brush, hat brush, shoe horn and comb in nicely lined case.....\$8.75 up to \$10.98

Military Set—Brushes and comb mounted with 14-k. gold—in lined case, is a luxurious gift that is sure to be appreciated.....\$9.98
(Toilet Articles—Main Floor.)

See Our Other Announcement on Page 15

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

New Dresses for the Girls

Here Are Pretty Frocks for Christmas Gifts, Priced From

\$2.95 to \$7.95

The gayest of prints, the smartest of styles, and the prettiest of finishing touches make these Frocks irresistible! When the daughter of the family finds one or more of them beneath her Christmas tree, you may know she'll be delighted. They are smocked and embroidered, and have collars and cuffs that contrast—and some have bloomers to match. Sizes 6 to 14.

She'll Like a Rain Set
\$6.95 to \$10

All of the raincoats have hats to match, and some of them in gay plaid patterns, have a hat and an umbrella. Raincoats with hood attached, in bright colors.....\$1.95 to \$3.95
(Third Floor.)

Hosiery for the Children

Derby-ribbed full-length Hosiery are being worn by smartly dressed children—all the favored colors in wool and rayon mixture, the pair.....\$1.00

Rayon plated long Stockings in pretty colors, in the popular ribbed style, white and the wanted colors.....75c

Imported from Belgium—warm knee-length Hosiery of wool and rayon mixture, Derby ribbed with fancy cuffs, in camel's hair and heather mixtures, the pair.....\$2.00
(Hosiery—Main Floor.)

Small Boys'

Overcoats, \$10.98

Excellent tailored Coats of all-wool materials, presenting a very desirable assortment of patterns and colors, including attractive fancy mixtures. All have warm wool linings. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.
(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats

Offer Remarkable Savings \$6.98 in a Special Selling at

Just at the time when warm sheep-lined Coats are needed most—this special selling brings values that are extraordinary. The Coats have fine sheepskin linings, high sheep collars, four pockets and belts. The outer shells are of khaki moleskin cloth. Choose one for his Christmas and for long wear afterward. Sizes 6 to 20.

Boys' All-Wool Ruffwear

Two-Trouser Suits, \$11.98

Mothers find that Ruffwear Suits for boys give unusually long service. The Suits are tailored of high-grade all-wool fabrics in tan, brown, gray and fancy mixtures. Some have two pairs of knickers and others have long trousers and knickers. Single or double breasted. Sizes 6 to 15.

Blanket Robes for Boys, \$3.98

Robes made of good quality, soft material in attractive Indian patterns or fancy designs, are here in a large holiday assortment. 4 to 18.

Boys' Tom Sawyer Lumberjacks, \$4.98

Tailored of heavy all-wool lumberjack cloth in popular bright plaid patterns. Sport collar, knitted bottom and two patch pockets. 6 to 18.
(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Tom Sawyer Shirts, \$2

Boys' Shirts well tailored of imported English broadcloth in white, tan, blue, also novelty checks and stripes. All collar-attached style. Size 12 to 14½.
(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Jersey Suits From Belgium

Clever Styles for the Little Boy \$5.95 of 2 to 6 Years Are Priced

The fashionable children on the Continent are wearing knitted wool jersey Suits such as these; they are warm, soft and durable—as smart as they are sensible; shorts and jumper with bordered collar. Blues, green and heather mixture.

Gifts for the Baby

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| Satin Carriage Boots.....\$1.95 to \$2.95 |
| Imported Knitted Wear.....50c to \$13.95 |
| Crepe de Chine Quilts.....\$6.95 to \$9.95 |
| Baby Bunting.....\$2.95 to \$12.95 |
| Unbreakable Dolls.....\$6.95 to \$9.95 |

For Winter Days

Four-Piece Sweater Sets, \$8.95

The little tot will look adorable and feel cozy and warm in this Set; leggings, toque, mittens and sweater of fine wool yarns in colorful ombre striped effects. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.
(Baby Shop—Second Floor.)

Lucy Lockett Panty Frocks

These are truly charming little Frocks for the little miss of 1 to 6 years. They are in the smartest designs of the newest tub fabrics.....\$6.95 to \$8.95



Gift Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs

A practical gift for men—Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen embroidered with neat block initial. Gift boxes of 6 Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 and \$2.

Monogrammed Handkerchiefs are of fine Irish linen and finished with ½-inch hems. The long style initial in corded Handkerchiefs is also available. Six in the box, \$3.00.

Men's silk pongee Handkerchiefs are attractive with hand-drawn or hand-rolled hems and hand-drawn threads, priced each 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Gift Handkerchiefs

Boys appreciate Handkerchiefs that are distinctly mannish, so give him a box of these—cambric with attractive colored woven border and monogram. Six in the box for \$1.00

Women's Kerchiefs

Novelty gift Handkerchiefs of sheer batiste and linen, daintily embroidered and scalloped; lace trimmed or pretty prints, each 25c.

Sheer Georgettes and crepe de chine, prettily embroidered or decorated by hand; also all-white linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, spoked hem, stitched edges, 50c.

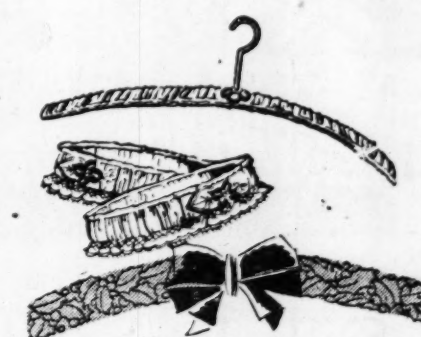
Hankies for the Kiddies

Little 'Kerchiefs that will delight the kiddies, they are prettily embroidered and finished with scalloped edges. Three in a gift box for.....50c

Charming nursery rhymes are embroidered on these Hankies for the wee tots, and the gift box in which they come resembles the nursery book. Two in a box for.....15c
(Handkerchiefs and Square 20, Main Floor.)

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

Practical and attractive are these linen Handkerchiefs with corded borders and embroidered with neat block letter. Box containing six for \$1.00.



Attractive Gift Novelties

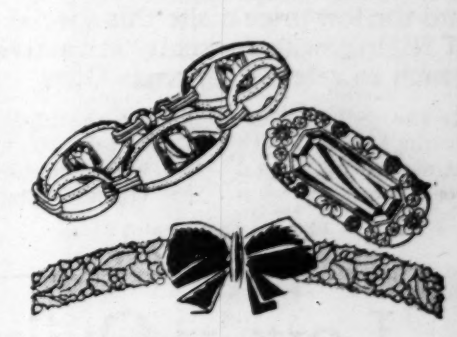
From Notion Section—Each 59c

Fancy Ribbon Garters—Of shirred ribbon in dainty tints, lace trimmed and appliqued; various combinations; pair, 59c

Slipper Trees—Ribbon covered, with trimmings in pretty combinations; pr., 59c

Garment Hangers—Covered with shirred silk ribbon in light colors.....59c

Men's Set—Combining hose supporters and arm bands to match in gift box.....59c
(Main Floor.)



Russian Antique Jewelry

In Christmas Gift Boxes \$1.00

A bracelet, a brooch pin, a bar pin, a necklace or a pair of cuff pins in this Russian Antique Jewelry is a gift certain to give pleasure—for this is a type of jewelry exceedingly smart and popular for its rich beauty.

A gift smart and charming, even though it is inexpensive. Several pieces may be matched, to form an ensemble.
(Main Floor.)

The Sale of Floor Lamps

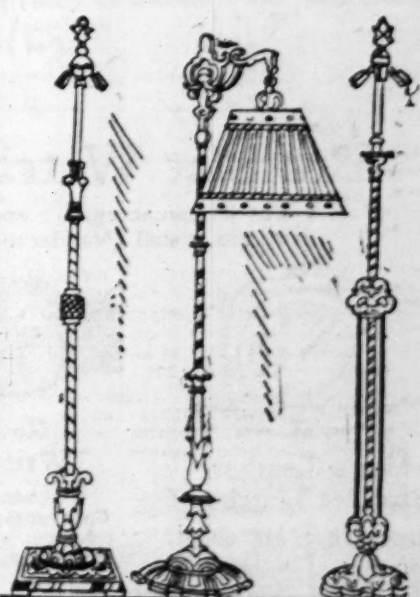
New Metal Lamp Bases—Beautiful Lamp Shades—Priced Separately—Each

\$10.95

This special selling of Lamps offers the Christmas shopper an excellent opportunity of securing a delightful gift at small cost. We have priced the base and shade separately, and you may make your selections to suit your individual taste.

Truly Marvelous Values

There are many different styles in both bridge and junior Lamps—every one a nicely finished metal base in newest style, and well-tailored silk shades of beautiful color tones—all at this unusually low price.
(Fifth Floor.)

CHRISTMAS
Orthophonic
Victrola
Special Outfits

Console

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Your choice of 8 new Orthophonic Victrola selections, 200 steel needles, 3 packages of Tungsten needles and one record cleaner.



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Before Christmas



The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Wednesday—An Outstanding Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Coats

600 Printed Silk Scarfs



A Special Purchase
for Gift Selection

\$2.95

\$4.95

Crepe de Chine
Georgette Crepe

TWO groups of handsome Silk Scarfs in a special purchase sale for Christmas gift selection.

Excellent quality crepe de chine and Georgette crepe printed in attractive new designs. A great variety of color combinations. Hemmed and silk fringe ends.

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Beautiful Quality Crepe de Chine

Nightgowns

For Christmas Gifts

\$3.98

Flesh — Peach — Orchid — Nile

THE fine quality crepe de chine, the careful tailoring, the dainty colors and the low price make this special group of Nightgowns unusually attractive from which to select Christmas Gifts.

At the left—Nightgowns trimmed with hemstitching and rosebuds.

At the right—Tailored Nightgowns with double band top and straps.

Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.



Lovely Quilted Silk Robes

Are Delightful Feminine Gifts

Especially Charming New Tailored and Lace-Trimmed Styles Featured at

\$16.50

THESE Robes are beautifully made of splendid quality satin and, in addition to offering various styles, they present different new quilting designs. All have long roll collar, full-length sleeves and silk cord girdles and are lined with seco silk. Colors include rose, copen, blue, Orchid, turquoise, peach, and black.

Silk Bed Sacques

\$3.95 to \$20

Exquisite styles in Chiffon, Georgette, Satin and Crepe de Chine, including slipover Sacques. Some lace trimmed, others daintily embroidered.

French Silk and Wool Knitted Bed Sacques, \$15 and \$22.50

Negligee Shop—Third Floor.



Bracelet Watches for Christmas

A Watch is an acceptable and lasting gift. Select one of these with the usual Vandervoort's guarantee of satisfaction.



Men's Leather Bracelet Watches

Radium dial and nickel-silver case. Fitted with 6-jewel lever movement. Special at \$5.95



Rectangular Wrist Watches

Of white rolled gold. Case, engraved. Silver dial. 16-jewel guaranteed lever movement. Replica sapphire stem \$11.75



Solid Gold Wrist Watches

14-karat solid gold engraved case. Replica sapphire stem. Fitted with 15-jewel lever movement; at \$18.75

Vandervoort's Jewelry Shop—First Floor.



Richly Furred
COATS
of Unusual Quality
In Smartest Styles

\$49

Regular \$69.50, \$75, \$85
Coats—and a Number of Sample Coats
Originally \$110 to \$175

AN opportunity to take advantage of a remarkably low price on beautiful Coats for dress, travel and general wear, lavishly trimmed with such fine furs as

Wolf Beaver Fox Kit Fox
Fitch Squirrel Marten

The Most Fashionable Styles
and Finest Fabrics

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.



Player Rolls

A gift of Player Rolls is an appropriate Christmas suggestion.

Come in and hear our beautiful Christmas Rolls—popular and standard numbers.

49c to \$1.00

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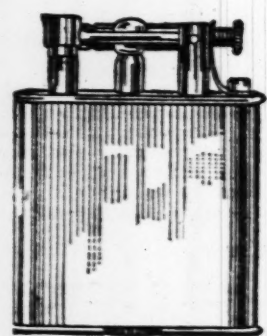
Player Rolls Shop—Sixth Floor.

"Adventures in Hostessing"

by Pickard Studios

A BOOKLET de luxe, depicting the enchanting possibilities in the realm of table decoration, may be had on request while a limited number last.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.



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Unique
Lighters

THE Dunhill Cigar Lighter enjoys a very fine reputation among men. It will give dependable and long service. Comes in solid silver and gold, silver and gold plate, and leathers such as lizard, ostrich, morocco, pigskin, calfskin, etc.

Priced from
\$10 to \$160
Also

Dunhill Pipes

In Complete Assortment
Select your Christmas cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos from our complete line of the finest brands. Vandervoort's Cigar Shop—First Floor.

The Spirit of Christmas Is Not Complete Without Abundant

Christmas Decorations

GLITTERING little ornaments for the tree with a dozen eyes of colored lights and Santa Claus stockings hanging from the limbs—all of these pretty requisites for decoration may be found here.

Ornaments

For small trees and made in just the right sizes. Packed twelve to a box, assorted. Box 45c
For large trees, ornaments that are appropriate. The box includes ornaments and a special tree top ornament. Box 95c
Christmas Stockings in a variety of sizes and priced accordingly. Filled with toy novelties that will please children and grown-ups. 25c to \$5
Lighting Outfits for the tree. Mazda bulbs with extension cord, \$1.69 each. Mazda bulbs in all colors, 2 for 25c. Pine Cone Bulbs, all colors. Each 10c

Decorative Snow

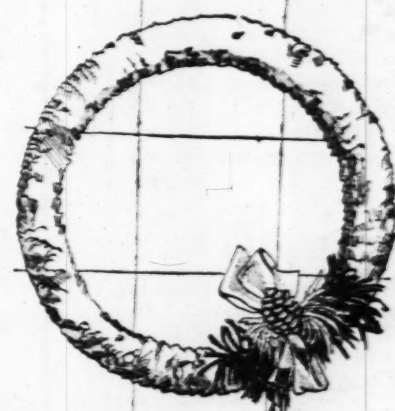
Fluffy Snow that will stick to the tree and may be used for special displays. Large box 25c
Glitter Snow that shines as does new snow with sunshine on it. Large box. 10c

Wreaths to Hang in the Window

To let the world know that you, too, are celebrating the Yuletide, these wreaths hang daily in the windows or doors.

Red and Green Roping. Eight yards on a card. 10c	Automobile Wreaths of red, trimmed. 10c	Artificial Christmas Trees. 95c to \$18.50
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Small size Wreaths made of red roping and appropriately trimmed. Each 10c
Large Wreaths for many decorative purposes. Each 25c
Vandervoort's Toy Shop—Downstairs and Toy Annex, 317 Locust.



New Pussy Willow Silks

Depict Yellowstone Park Scenes

MALLINSON'S newest Pussy Willow Silks were inspired by scenes in Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park and Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park. The colorings are exquisite. Other new Pussy Willow Silks in unusual conventional and floral designs arrived in this recent shipment.

For Christmas gifts a length of Mallinson's Pussy Willow Silk for a negligee, pajamas, scarf or frock is a suggestion that will be found ideal for several members on your gift list.

\$4.50 Yard

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.



Colonial
Pumps
And a New
Strap Slipper

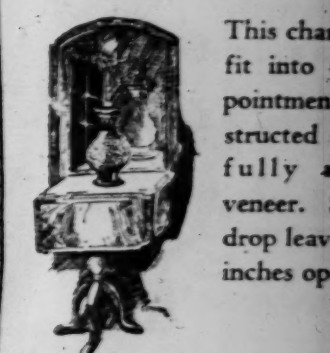
\$12.50

A BLACK satin Pump with a unique metallic buckle and a black patent strap Pump with trimming of new French silk kid that is iridescent.

The Colonial Pump is in patent, dull kid, black satin or golden kid. Vandervoort's Footwear Fashion Shop—Second Floor.

Cashed Worthless \$250 Check. Mailed by an air of dignity and

A Drop-Leaf Table



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Women

Regularly
\$57.50
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Because of an oversupply of higher-priced garments

All of them are
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Women



Comfort

For Women
\$2.45 \$2.45

Women who appreciate real and Oxford are discovering the day! Built for ease, in one and with medium and low heels. R have turn soles. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9.

Vandervoort's Lower-Floor

Xmas-Uke**\$1.00**

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BRUNSWICKS

Sensenbrenner's
FILL YOUR XMAS
NEEDS IN THIS
GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S

**HOUSE
SLIPPERS**

**\$1.75 Rayon
BOUDOIRS**



Beautiful Elk-Padded Sole
Boudoir Slippers of Silk Rayon
trimmed with dainty Rosette.
Colors Black, Rose and Copen.
Sizes 2½ to 8.

**\$2.00 Satin
BOUDOIRS**



These Boudoirs are made of
fine quality Satin, have elk-
padded soles and set off with
rosette trimming. Colors
Black, Old Rose and Blue. All
sizes, 2½ to 8.

**\$2.00 Black Kid
BOUDOIRS**



Women's Boudoirs of soft
black kid with hand-turned
soles and rubber heels. Large
silk pompoms on vamp. All
sizes, 2½ to 8.

**\$2.25 Silk Rayon
SLIPPERS**



Women's Slippers of fine
silk rayon with beautiful em-
broided vamps, covered box
heels and elk-padded soles.
Colors Black, Copen and Amer-
ican Beauty. All sizes.

**\$2.75 Black
SATIN MULES**



Black Satin Mules, with rein-
forced shanks, elk-padded soles
and lined with turquoise or
Coral Satin. Baby Louis Heels.
Sizes 2½ to 8.

**\$2.75 Quilted
SATIN BOUDOIRS**



Made of fine quality quilted
satin in blue, rose and black.
Hand-turned leather soles and
rubber heels. All sizes, 2½
to 8.

\$3.95 SATIN MULES



Made of black Skinner's satin,
lined with flesh or turquoise
colored satin. Hand-turned
soles and covered heels. All
sizes 2½ to 8.

**BOX CAR ROBBER
TELLS OF SELLING
GOODS HE STOLE**

Sam H. Dukes, East St.
Louis Negro, Testifies in
Trial of Nine Alleged
Confederates.

Sam H. Dukes of East St. Louis, Negro, box car robber on trial with 13 others, charged with conspiring to rob interstate shipments, testified as a Government witness in the Federal Court at East St. Louis yesterday that he had robbed nine freight and express cars in five months and had disposed of the loot through a ring of the co-defendants while using the establishment of an East St. Louis automobile sales agency for a base of operations. Dukes has pleaded guilty, but his sentence was deferred.

According to his testimony, Dukes received less than \$1000 for all the loot from his latest series of depredations, the total value of which investigating agents place at \$10,000. He testified the sum received from the co-defendants for stolen property were only fractions of the prices he said they had promised to pay. Dukes, who is 34 years old and has served two prison terms for freight robberies, estimates the value of merchandise he has stolen during his career at \$100,000.

Defendant Killed in Auto.
Those on trial with Dukes are: Julius Seifart of 622 North Thirty-second street, owner of an automobile agency at 1100 Illinois avenue; John Cookson of 2212 Missouri avenue, head salesman for Seifart; Edward Thorman, mechanic for Seifart; Joseph Wilson, saloonkeeper of Centerville Station; Jacob Beckerman, merchant, of 1439 Missouri avenue; Mrs. Lena Krutansky of 733 Trendley avenue, all of East St. Louis; Dewey Miller, grocer, of Belleville; Julius Boush, Washington Park, serving a sentence for highway robbery at the Chester State Penitentiary, and Charles Prabin of St. Louis.

John Holtzman of St. Louis, who is a fugitive, Alex Ruffa of St. Louis, who is fighting removal to Illinois; Sam Krutansky, who died of injuries received in an auto accident, and Walter Caton of Rose Lake, a switchman, who has been sentenced, were indicted with the defendants on trial.

Dukes described the car robberies saying he was at times accompanied by Boush, who was then on parole, or by Thorman. Automobile accessories and clothing, Dukes said Seifart bought from him, not only knowing that they were stolen, but telling him what kind of accessories he would readily buy.

Identifies Girl's Dress.
One of 14 bolts of dress goods which Dukes said he left with Seifart to sell to Prabin was missed. Dukes testified, but later he recognized the material in a dress worn by Seifart's daughter, Marie, when he went with officers to recover property at Seifart's establishment. Dukes identified in court the dress, a pair of shoes worn by Seifart, a suit of Seifart's, and automobile accessories, which officers recovered at Seifart's place.

Dukes stated that Cookson, Boush and Seifart arranged sale of merchandise to Prabin, Lena and Sam Krutansky, and Beckerman, which he delivered, and received payment either directly or through a second person.

He stated that he had met Wilson at Seifart's garage and Wilson told him to get some tobacco. He then robbed two shipments of tobacco, part of which was disposed of with Wilson's aid at a Miller's store in Belleville. Dukes said he had no direct dealing with Miller.

Dukes continued his testimony today.

**GOV. BRANDON AND 7 FRIENDS
FREED; EIGHTH IS FINED \$250**
Jack Daniels of Birmingham Admits Ownership of Liquor Seized at Hunting Camp.

By the Associated Press.
BAY MINETTE, Ala., Dec. 7.—Jack Daniels of Birmingham here yesterday admitted ownership of the whiskey seized at a hunting and fishing camp here recently while Gov. W. W. Brandon, Daniels and seven other men were at the camp. Daniels was fined \$250. The charges against Gov. Brandon and the others were dismissed.

Only four of the defendants were present when the cases were called. Daniels and Carr McCormack of Birmingham, Charles P. Anderson, brother-in-law of Governor-elect Bibb Graves, and Atticus Mullins, newspaper man of Montgomery. The others were David R. and William M. Castleman, attorneys of Louisville, Addison R. Smith, vice president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; Joe Seth and Gov. Brandon.

Testimony developed that the whiskey was not in evidence in the room where Gov. Brandon and his friends were playing cards when the arrests were made.

Dr. Millikan Receives Medal.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has been awarded to Dr. R. A. Millikan, California physicist, for distinguished contributions to science and engineering. It was announced at the open annual meeting.

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Splendid Collections of



IT'S almost here... the season of festivities... the sort for which you must look your best. Evening Gowns are particularly lovely this year, all sparkling and gay with rhinestones and sequins or smartly plain in effect. All pastel shades and white are very good, but black is certainly a favorite.

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—and street Dresses in an
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\$16.75 to \$75

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Dresses Reduced to... **1/3 Off**

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A Wonderful Value
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Also Included at This Price Are
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Silk-to-the-Garter Hems

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\$8.50

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(Footwear Shop—First Floor)

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A Special Group

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A happy combination of comfort and beauty that will solve many a gift problem. They are fashioned of lovely shades of crepe de chine and satin in tailored and lace-trimmed styles.

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\$3.95

A gift that is always accorded a hearty welcome. Here are chemise, gowns, slips, step-ins and lace-trimmed or tailored styles.

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Lingerie
\$1.95 to \$45

Newest
Handbags
\$4.95

Jeweled and plain effects in antelope, leather, silk and tapestry. Pouch and envelope styles.

Other
Handbags
\$2.95 to \$35

Silk
Umbrellas
\$3.95

Popular new shades in the 12-rib style, fancy short handles of amber.

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15-rib
Style
Up to \$5.95

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Genuine bargains brought to you by Canton crepe, satins, velvets, twills and jesses. Every wanted color in style which are the very new. By all means take advantage of this chance to save considerably!

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Dresses of such wanted materials as Canton crepe, satins, velvets, Georgettes, flannels, velvet combinations in wanted color. The models include boleros, basques, embroidered jerseys, plain and tucked effects. Stunning Dresses!

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Worth 2-3-4 Times!

Just in time for gift shopping we have assembled jewelry of all kinds including beads, bracelets, earrings, pendants, necklaces in sterling, oxidized, silver and gold finishes.

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Special Holiday Value!

Very elegant in appearance. White Mother-of-Pearl and Pastel Tints on Amber. Sets consist of Powder and Hair Receiver, Comb, Brush, Mirror and Manicure pieces.

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\$2.85

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The most desirable colors. Cornflower, red, monkey skin, sand, wood, gray, green and black. Styles for young and old. Head sizes for every need, large or small. A fine chance to freshen up one's millinery.

EXTRA SPECIAL!—A LIMITED NUMBER OF FRENCH-ROOM MODELS AT A FRACTION OF THEIR ACTUAL COST!

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At Less Than Cost of Materials

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Genuine bargains bring you lots of Canton crepe, satins, velvets, twills and jerseys. Every wanted color in styles which are the very newest. By all means take advantage of this chance to save considerably!

Dresses Worth Double & More!

\$7.95

Dresses of such wanted silks as Canton crepe, satins, velvets, Georgettes, flannels and velvet combinations in every wanted color. The modes include boleros, basques, hand-embroidered jerseys, pleated and tucked effects. Stunning Dresses!



Dresses Worth Double & More!

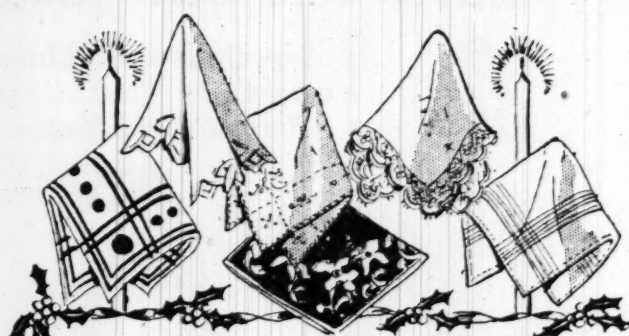
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Every frock is from much better lines. Every wanted silk for day or evening wear. Lovely styles for business and school wear. Included are copies of the loveliest modes of the season. Every frock is a gem.

Sensational Coat Values!

\$18

Richly fur trimmed Coats offered at less than cost of materials. Coats of bolivia, suedes, reversible Coats with fur fabric on one side and worsted plaids. Also sports Coats. Every new model. All colors and sizes.

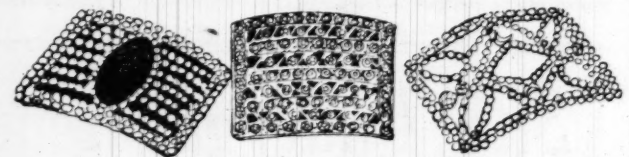


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Newest Novelties at All Prices

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Fancy Lace-Trimmed and Emb. Linens 25c
Box of 3 Plain and Novelty Prints \$1.00
Box of 3 Men's Initialed and Bordered \$1.00
Imported Hand-Hemmed Persian Silk Crepe 50c

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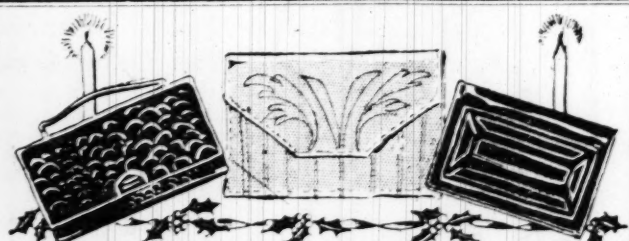


Cut Steel--Rhinestone Buckles

\$1.50 to \$10

A lovely selection of Slipper Buckles for gifts. Very smart and most unusual designs. Cut steel and rhinestone buckles add so much to any slipper. An ideal gift.

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ALSO—FROM STOCK!
125 BETTER DRESSES
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AND MORE!

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Every woman adores putting on "something fresh"—crisp in shade and fresh in idea. These are that sort of Dresses. We have gathered several hundred of the new things being made ready for the new season, and we have hurried them on so you may have them for the holiday festivities. So come, by all means, and enjoy these lovely new Dresses.

Smart details include Velvet Trimmings, Metallic Embroidery, Silk Braiding, Novelty Pleats, Self Folds, Decorative Sleeves, Shirred Shoulders, Peasant Sleeves, Roumanian Embroidery, Vionnet Sleeves and Pleated Tiers.

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MOUNTAIN ASH
ILEANA ROSE SEAFORM
MOTHER GOOSE
NAVY BLACK
KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.



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Imported Kid Gloves

At a Very Special Price!

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Ideal for Gifts

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Smart novelty styles of very fine kid and suede in a wide variety. Dainty embroidered turn-back cuff styles with two-tone embroidery in contrasting colors. In gray, black, brown and mode. The early Christmas shopper will find these special values will solve the Christmas gift problem for her.

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Winter Coats

Practically at Wholesale Cost!



Thrifty shoppers will revel in this low-priced sale of high-grade Coats. A remarkable new purchase brings value which would be impossible at any other time or in any other way. Fur trimmings of squirrel, fox, beaver and wolf (Chinese dog), in deep collars and cuffs. Woolens of exceptional quality. Such values will not soon be duplicated.

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A Group of Exceptional Values!

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PRINCIPAL IN CLAYHOLE MURDERS IS KILLED

Leslie L. Combs Shot by Man
on Mule—Lost Two Brothers
in Election Riots.

By the Associated Press. JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 7.—A shooting affray in the mountain foothills is under investigation today. Leslie L. Combs, 45 years old, one of the principals in the Clayhole precinct election fight in 1921, was killed Sunday by Pollard Allen, 27.

Allen fired from the back of a mule on which he and French Combs, cousin of Leslie, were riding. He was shooting in the direction of a group of men gathered near the home of Mrs. Billie Noble, at the mouth of Clayhole Creek, where it runs into Troublesome Creek.

Allen apparently was on friendly terms with Combs, residents of the section said today. They had been seen together a short time before the shooting.

About a year ago Leslie Reaped a considerable harvest from Oklahoma oil lands which belonged to several members of his family. About a week ago he said that he had been threatened and asked that some of his kinsmen be put under peace bond. No action was taken.

Allen's brother said today that Pollard would surrender to authorities when the hearing was begun.

Leslie Combs was a son of A. A. Combs and a brother of Cleveland and Asbury Combs, victims in the Clayhole riot in which five men were killed and 17 wounded. He was one of the Democratic defendants in the trial of the case and was convicted, with others, of conspiracy and sentenced. A new trial was granted and resulted in a hung jury. A third trial against Democratic and Republican defendants was dismissed at the request of both sides in March, 1925.

Shoppers to Get Pay Increase. By the Associated Press. PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 7.—Shoppers, helpers, apprentices and laborers of the Kansas City Southern Railroad will receive wage increases of from one to two cents an hour. It was learned here today following a conference of craft representatives with C. E. Johnston, general manager, in Kansas City.

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Occasional Chair as illustrated, with comfortable
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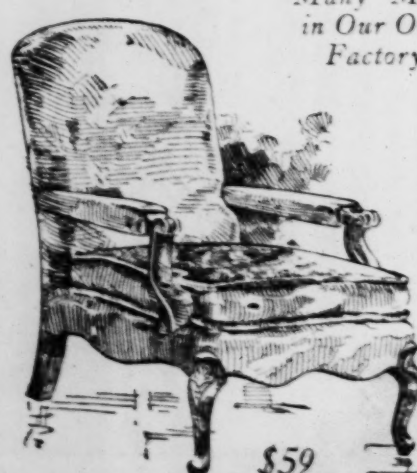
Coxwell Chair, covered in an assortment
of tapestries, loose cushion, now **\$29**

Odd Chair, solid mahogany, very attractive,
covered in tapestries, now **\$32**

Italian Chair, shown to the right, made in the
Prufrock-Litton factory, covered in set-pattern
tapestries, needlepoint weave, now **\$49.50**

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UPHOLSTERED LEATHER CHAIRS—
FLOOR SAMPLES—ONE-OF-A-KIND,
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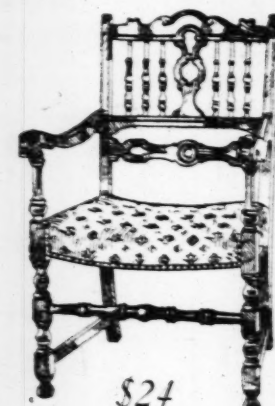
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The collars are attractively trimmed with
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Fur
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Two Groups of Silk
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One group includes lovely
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silk, crepe de chine, jersey and
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The Other Group
Gowns, envelope che-
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sets of good quality
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pastel shades.

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Lovely Christmas gifts. Warm, comfort-
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Pure linen, 16x30 inch,
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Extra-large 23x43-inch
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Full 64-inch wide, won-
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Wednesday, Art Needlework Specials

Fancy Pillowcases

Embroidered in white and delicate
colors, some lace trimmed. Excellent
quality material, 42x36-inch size. Packed
in gift boxes. Pair **\$1.39**

Stamped
Curtains

Two neat de-
signs to select
from. Stamped on good quality
white marquisette. Pair **\$59c**

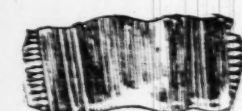
Table Pad Sets

Three pieces, two oblong and one
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Set **\$1**

Stamped Fudge Aprons

Attractive patterns stamped
on good quality crepe
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Rag Rugs

25x50 heavy Rag
Rugs, in hit and miss
patterns. Neatly fringed
edges. Reversible. Reg-
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44c

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Boys' Gifts

Sale
Price **59c**

A group of novelties for the
boys. Knit tie and handker-
chief sets, boys' tie and pencil
sets, boys' four-in-hand tie
sets, boys' belts and many other
combinations, nicely boxed.

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Cowboy Suits

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Fast-colored khaki cowboy
suits including kerchief, larriat
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Men! All-Wool Overcoats!

Regular \$25 Values

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All-wool, plaid back Overcoats in
all the newest shades of the sea-
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beautifully trimmed and tailored.

This is your opportunity for a
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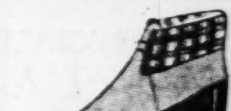
Sheep-Lined Moleskin Coats

Full 36-inch, heavy khaki colored moleskin Coats for
outdoor work. Beaverized collar and lined with heavy
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\$1.95 Men's Flannelette Shirts

Heavy gray sacking cotton flannel Shirts with collar
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Galoshes

Red, blue or gray, four
buckles. Fit any shoe.
Women's, 2 1/2 to 7, misses',
2 1/2 to 2.

\$2.49

Also turn down check-
ered cuff jersey Galoshes;
all
sizes **\$2.98**

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Sale
Price **75c**

3 for \$2

Connoisseur Word Rolls with
akelele arrangement. Includ-
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ian Moonlight," etc. Anyone
can play the ukelele with these
rolls.

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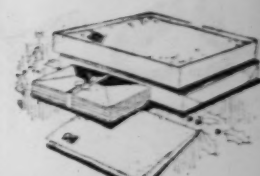
Square
Yard **35c**

59c Felt-Base Covering,
three yards wide. Made by the
Congoleum Co. Cut from the
roll. New, bright patterns.

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It's Xmas
Time
at
Nugents



A Most Welcome Gift
Imported Stationery

For all the many
Christmas "thank
you" letters—ripple
vellum style with
deckle edge—pre-
tily lined envelopes
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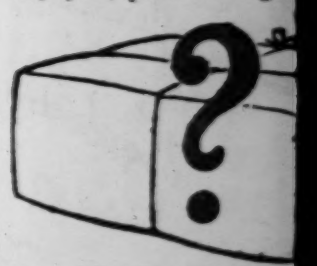
With 9
labor-saving
attachments
means that add
to its general
utility.
The Torrington Co.
a reliable, well-
known company,
carrying with it a
reputation.

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Thousands of Su

Old Santa will be the
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girls, containing toys of
kind, specially selected.
Every one a real value.
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NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"

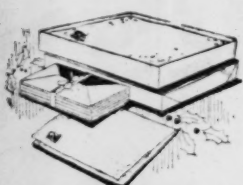
Wrapping, Packing

A special desk is maintained for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, free of charge, to wrap parcels for mailing. (Second Floor, South.)

"Yukon"—Prize Dog

—together with his harness and wagon is daily on display in Toyland. Ask about the essay contest. (Third Floor, South.)

It's Xmas Time at Nugents



A Most Welcome Gift Imported Stationery

For all the many Christmas "thank you" letters—ripple vellum style with deckle edge—pretty lined envelopes (Main Floor, North.)



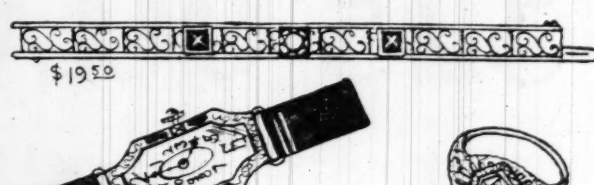
Red and Jade Colored Novelty Jewelry

Particularly appropriate for Christmas. In the group are Bar Pins, Earrings, Bracelets, Compacts, Festoons; all pieces are smart for gift-giving. (Main Floor, North.)



Engraved Christmas Cards

Christmas box assortment of steel-die engraved cards—each an individual style—containing single Cards and Folders. 12 Cards 25c 18 Cards 50c 15 Cards \$1 (Main Floor, North.)



Here Are the Christmas Diamonds

Diamond Jewelry

A Small Initial Payment of Ten Per Cent Arranges for the Purchase of This Jewelry

Diamond Ring \$22.50

18-k. white gold set with a sparkling diamond attractively mounted, pierced design.

Diamond Wrist Watch \$24.95

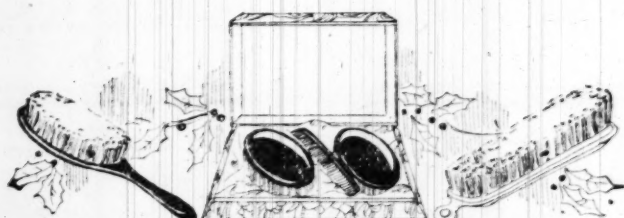
Women's 14-k. 15-jewel movement, set with two diamonds and four sapphires; rectangular shape.

Diamond Bracelet \$53.95

14-k. white gold bracelet, straight-row style; artistic pierced design; with 2 diamonds and 3 sapphires. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Diamond Bracelets \$19.50

Flexible 14-k. white gold set with 1 diamond and 2 sapphires or 2 diamonds and 3 sapphires.



Military Brush Sets

Gifts that play a stellar role in Christmas happiness—black or natural ebony backs, splendid quality bristles, prettily lined gift boxes. \$3.25

Others Up to \$10.95

3-Pc. Military Sets \$6.75
Mayflower pattern; pearl on amber; two brushes and comb in gift box.

Clothes Brushes \$1.95
Good quality bristles; black or natural ebony. Some with flexible leather backs.

Hair Brushes \$1.95
Solid back, hand drawn, natural ebony with finest quality bristles.

Brush and Comb \$1.25
Military style; in leatherette folding case. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)



Cut and Gold-Encrusted Glassware

Regular \$2.50 Value

Center bowls, fruit bowls, mayonnaise sets, sugar and cream sets, candy boxes, compotes, cheese and cracker dishes with wide gold encrusted bands and rich cut designs. Limited quantity. \$1.98 (Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

BOYS' SAMPLE SWEATERS

\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 Values

\$3.15



The Gift Every Boy Appreciates

Little boys, big boys, boys of in-between ages will find correct sizes and styles to please their most exacting tastes! And mothers may buy for them with the confidence that these Sweaters will please.

THE STYLES, COLORS AND SIZES

Pull-on Shakers—coat styles in rope-stitch—button-to-neck styles—cricket styles—worsted coat styles—"V"-neck and two pockets. Plain colors and combinations of colors and novelty mixtures that are new and different.

Sizes 28 to 36—10 to 16 Years (Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

Christmas Sale of

Silks and Velvets

Crepe de Chines \$1.98

Extra heavy silk; new shades of tan, rose, green, gray, blue, pink, mauve, ivory, black. 40 inches wide; yard.

Chiffon Taffetas \$1.77

Changeable light and dark color combinations for pillows, drapes, fancy work; 36 inches wide; yard.

Crepe Satins \$1.98

Street shades or black; heavy reversible quality; 40 inches wide; yard.

Black Satins \$3.98

In the wide 54-inch width; a lustreous black; special, yard.

Georgette Crepes \$1.98

A soft silk Georgette Crepe in new street and evening shades; also black; 40 inches wide; yard.

Society Taffetas \$2.98

New shades for street or party dress; soft, supple, lustreous finish; 36 inches wide; yard. (Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

Sale of Holiday Hats

For Misses and Girls

In all the bright, dashing colors to brighten the Winter costume. Regularly \$2.49. \$1.49

\$3.95 and \$4.95 Christmas Hats
Dressy or tailored styles; all new colors. \$2.95

\$4.95 and \$5.95 Youthful Hats
Dressy and tailored styles. \$3.95 (Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



An Exceptional Purchase in New York From a Prominent Furrier

300 Fur Coats

Combined in Two Groups

190 Fur Coats

Worth \$150 to \$200

Genuine Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Mink-Dyed Marmot Raccoon Opossum Golden Muskrat Bronze Caracul Platinum Caracul Squirrel (Dyed Coney) \$100

110 Fur Coats

Worth \$300 to \$400

Natural Gray Squirrel American Broadtail South American Leopard Cat Fine Hudson Seal Jap Mink—Dyed Susliki Silver Muskrat Golden Caracul

\$200

All Sizes: Misses', Women's and Extra Sizes

The Best Christmas Gift A Fur Coat
One that will be treasured for months and years and will be a lasting joy.

Convenient Payments
A deposit will hold your purchase for Christmas delivery. You may buy on The Morris Plan. (Nugents—Second Floor, North.)



Christmas Values in

The Torrington ELECTRIC CLEANER

With 9 labor-saving attachments that add to its general utility. The Torrington Cleaner is built by a reliable, well-financed manufacturing company, every purchase carrying with it a two-year guarantee. \$29.50



\$10 Electric Waffle Irons

Manning-Bowman Make Round design, beautifully etched, attractive to use on the breakfast table. \$7.95 (Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)



\$3.50 6-Lb. Electric Irons

Heavily nickel-plated, with cord, plug and attached stand. Special. \$2.44 (Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

Visit Toyland

Thousands of Surprise Packages

Old Santa will be here himself and has arranged 5000 Surprise Packages for boys and girls, containing toys of every description and kind, specially selected by Old Santa himself. Every one a real value, more beautiful than in any year past. Bring the kiddies.

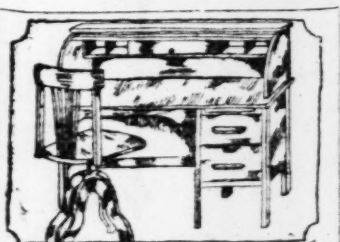


Surprise Packages

25c

Delivered in Fairland (Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

Real Values in This Sale of Large Toys



Desks and Chairs Reduced

Made Just Like Dad's—Well Finished of Solid Oak \$12.50 Desk and Chair; roll top; with pigeonhole compartments. \$8.85 \$22.95 roll-top Desk, large size; has 2 drawers and swivel. \$18.95 \$29.95 roll-top Desk, extra large; with drawers and swivel. \$26.95

\$2.00 ROCKERS—Child's size; of solid oak; very strong. \$1.19 \$6.95 DOLL CABS—Fawn or blue; of strong woven fiber; rubber tires. \$5.49



Scooters \$4.75

Unusually strong with disc wheels and cushion tires; also parking stand.



Velocipedes \$3.95

Steel frames with rubber tires and adjustable seat. Velocipedes Extra strong and heavy, with real heavy writing surface on cushion tires. \$8.95



Sleds \$1.95

With steel runners; self-steering kind; very special. BLACKBOARDS—With germproof real slate writing surface on folding easel. \$3.25



Automobiles Reduced

\$4.50 Autos—"Chrysler"; blue or red. \$5.95 \$12.50 Autos—"Hup"; disc wheels; tool box. \$7.95 \$16.50 Autos—"Dart"; disc wheels; fenders, wind-shield. \$9.95 \$20.00 Autos—"Lincoln"; wood wheels, fenders, gas tank, nickel-plated radiator, etc. \$14.95 \$19.50 Dump Trucks—Large size, with adjustable dump box. \$16.45 \$6.50 COASTER WAGONS—Full size, with disc wheels; roller-bearing. \$4.85 \$12.50 FLYER COASTERS \$7.95 —Extra heavy steel. (Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

Come to the \$1 Toy Fair!

Games Chimes Dolls Mechanical Toys Dolls in Baskets Building Sets Kitchen Sets Pianos Steel Toys Telephones Iron Toys Animals Toppin Sets Stoves Footballs Roly Polys China Tea Sets Aluminum Cooking Sets Etc. \$1

A Christmas Event

GIFT TIES

Regular \$1 Values

65c



So attractive, yet inexpensive, one wants to buy several—cut silks and silk and wool weaves in checks, stripes, plaids; light and dark patterns to select from.

A Beautiful Gift Box With Every Tie. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

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This Coat Fur Trimmed \$10

\$89.50 New

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\$50

not have a warm, good-looking Coat for the rest of the cold days?

FURS INCLUDED

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Muskrat Coney

length and Short Models
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(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)



Galoshes

Red, blue or gray, four buckles. Fit any shoe. Women's, 2 1/2 to 7, misses', 1 1/2 to 2.

\$2.49

Also turn down checked cuff jersey Galoshes; all sizes. \$2.98

(Bargain Basement.)

Piano Rolls

Sale Price... 75c

3 for \$2

Commorized Word Rolls with ukelele arrangement. Including "Baby Face," "Blue Hawaiian Moonlight," etc. Anyone can play the ukelele with these rolls. (Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Floorcovering

Square Yard... 35c

59c Felt-Base Covering, three yards wide. Made by the Congoleum Co. Cut from the roll. New, bright patterns. (Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

How to make TEA correctly

Firstly

Be sure you use India Tea, or a blend containing India Tea.

Secondly

Use an earthenware teapot, and put into it one good teaspoonful of India Tea for each cup of tea required.

Thirdly

Be sure you pour the water into the teapot the moment it boils. Only fresh boiling water can bring out the true flavour of the tea. Hot water is noise. Water that has been boiling for some time does not give the best results. This is important if you want a really good cup of tea.

Fourthly

Allow the tea to stand 5 minutes to infuse. Put a little cream or milk into each cup before pouring out the tea. It greatly improves the flavour. Then add sugar to taste.



Any retailer or store can supply you with India Tea or blends containing India Tea. He has no difficulty in getting it, as practically every wholesale distributor of tea in this district supplies India Tea. He will gladly get it for you — but —

Be sure you use **INDIA TEA** or a blend containing India Tea

FORMER GOV. HYDE'S FATHER DIES AT PRINCETON, MO.

He Was Last Member of 1872 Congress in Which Joseph Cannon Began His Career.

By the Associated Press.

PRINCETON, Mo., Dec. 7.—Ira B. Hyde, 89 years old, father of former Gov. Arthur M. Hyde, died at his home here last night after an illness of several months.

Mr. Hyde is thought to have been the only surviving member of the Congress of 1872 in which the late Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois began his Congressional career. Hyde and Cannon were lifelong friends and corresponded regularly.

As a member of Congress Mr. Hyde appointed to the United States Naval Academy John J. Pershing of LaCade, Mo. The boy declined the offer to accept an appointment to West Point, and an army career which led to the command of the American Expeditionary force during the World War. Mr. Hyde was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted as a private in the First Minnesota mounted rangers. He founded the Mercer County Bank, the successor of which is now conducted by a son, Laurence M. Hyde. Other sons who survive him are Edward C. Hyde, State Superintendent of Insurance, and Ira B. Hyde of St. Helena, Ore., a newspaper publisher. A daughter, Mrs. Brown Glenn, of Columbia, Mo., and his widow, Mrs. Eliza Hyde, also survive.

QUITS AS AGENT OF EX-KAISER

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Friedrich von Berg has resigned as general representative of the Hohenzollern interests. Newspaper reports forecasting the resignation said it was because both the former Kaiser and Crown Prince were dissatisfied with the terms on which the Hohenzollern claims were settled.



DEPENDABLE
Watches
for
Xmas



19-jewel gift Watch in 14-karat solid white gold, hand engraved.

One of the Finest \$150.00

Raised Gold Numerals



The much-favored cushion design. White gold-filled case, engraved edge and back. 17-jewel movement.



Very thin model in platinum and gold inlaid case. Extremely thin. Movement has 19 excellent jewel bearings.

\$532.00

HOW embarrassing it must be to give a watch that cannot be depended upon! A Hess & Culbertson watch is guaranteed against such contingency.

Hess & Culbertson
Jewelry Company

9th & Olive Sts.—S. E. Corner
"CHRISTMAS CORNER"



DEAL TO COMBINE TWO CIGAR STORE CHAINS IS PENDING

Pool Will Include United, With Assets of \$74,000, 000, and Schulte, With \$35,000,000.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The two largest retail cigar store chains in the world, the United Cigar Stores and the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation, are reported to have pooled their interest in a new venture for the manufacture and distribution of tobacco products.

The New York Herald-Tribune says the companies have reached an agreement whereby each will maintain its identity, but both companies will co-operate through the United and United Tobacco Corporation, a holding company organized eight months ago by persons associated with the United Cigar Stores Co.

The holding company will purchase half the stock of the Schulte Corporation and a large portion of the stock of the United Cigar Stores Co.

Officers of Combine. The president of the new company will be a business associate of George J. Whelan, president of the United Cigar Stores Co., while his brother, Charles A. Whelan, and David A. Schulte, head of the Schulte Corporation, will be vice presidents.

This agreement, the Herald-Tribune says, is believed to be the first step for the amalgamation of chain stores that has been under negotiation for more than five years.

The United Cigar Store Co. operates 3000 retail stores in the United States, while the Schulte chain reaches almost 200.

The agreement permits purchase of stock in the holding company by stockholders of the United and Schulte companies. The United and United Tobacco Co. was chartered in Maryland with 2,500,000 shares of no par stock. Its directorate interlocks with that of the United Cigar Stores Co.

Assets of Concern.

The assets of the United Cigar Stores Co. are given in the company's 1925 report as \$74,039,990 and that of the Schulte Corporation in its 1925 statement as \$35,095,905. The United Cigar Stores Co. is reported to have done a \$55,000,000 business last year, while the Schulte business was estimated at \$35,000,000.

The United Retail Stores Corporation, organized in 1919, owns the United Cigar Stores, the United Retail Stores, Inc., and Furst & Graemer Co., Inc.

The Schulte Retail Stores Corporation owns D. A. Schulte, Inc., the Schulte Realty Co., the Mutual Profit Coupon Corporation, the American Drugists' Syndicate, Park & Tilford, the Vivadou Co. and several other corporations.

The newspaper says announcement of the new working agreement was made by a spokesman for President Whelan of the United Cigar Stores Co. While no comment was obtainable from Schulte, the paper says that from other sources it learns that the agreement is only awaiting signature.

A. E. NEIDT DENIES ANY PART IN PROFIT CONSPIRACY CASE

Says He Knew Nothing of Bringhurst Company's Alleged Diverting of Gains.

A. E. Neidt, former partner in the Bringhurst Garment Display Co., denies, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, that he had any part in the alleged conspiracy to divert profits from the Bringhurst Corporation, as was charged by Seebert Jones, former Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, at a hearing in the bankruptcy of the latter concern before Referee Coles last Wednesday.

Neidt declares the Garment Display Co. was only a selling concern, which paid the Bringhurst Corporation a 10-per-cent profit on all advertising displays delivered. He denies, in his letter, knowing anything of the alleged diverting of profits, to which Jones ascribed the failure of the Bringhurst Corporation, and declares the financial assistance rendered by himself resulted in a profit to both concerns for a period.

ORDERS LIQUOR ADS ADMITTED

Andrews Tells Collector Not to Seize Magazines.

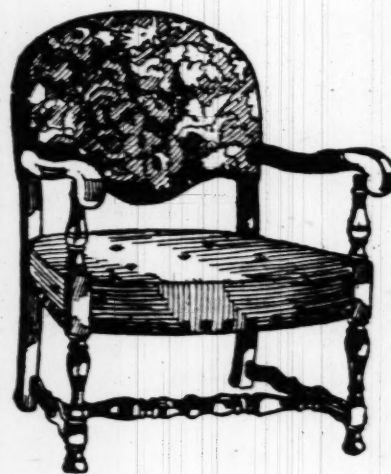
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There is no consistency in admitting to the United States foreign newspapers containing liquor advertisements and excluding magazines printing such matter, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement and customs service, ruled today.

He ordered the collector at St. Albans, Vt., to discontinue seizure of such magazines, explaining that it could not be supposed that Congress would authorize the entry of the newspapers while excluding the magazines "of less frequency of publication and of less value as advertising mediums." Andrews stipulated that foreign magazines with liquor ads designed exclusively for circulation in the United States might be seized.

The Lammert Furniture Co.

feature Tomorrow 325 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS— At Extreme Savings



Either Chair Pictured

\$18.75

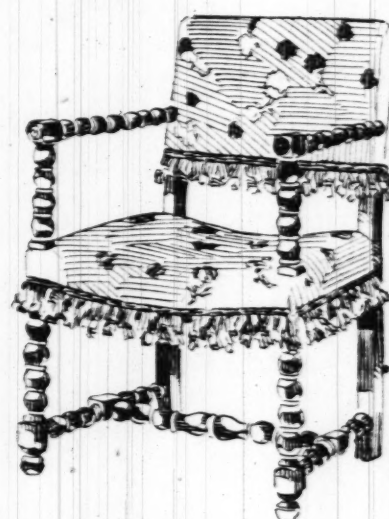
This distinctive Chair has solid walnut arms. Seat and back covered in a choice of combination tapestries and velours. Studded with antique nails. Tufted saddle seat.



Saddle seat pull-up Chair with seat upholstered in a choice of tapestries. Seat measures 29 inches between arms and 21 inches deep. Walnut finish on hardwood.

\$29.50

Spanish Armchair of solid walnut. Covered in red or green velours in combination with tapestry or in brown tapestry. Trimmed with heavy fringe.

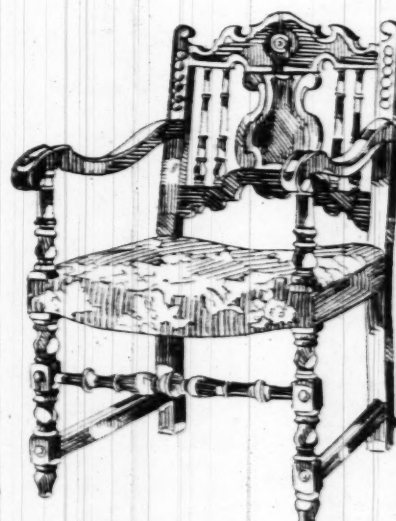


\$24.50

Elaborately carved Chair with saddle seat covered in velours and tapestries. Cane panel in back. Solid walnut arms. An unusually fine Chair.

\$22.50

Pull-up Chair of Spanish inspiration. Solid walnut arms. Saddle seat covered in a variety of velours and tapestries. Ornamented with spool turnings.



\$17.50

This Chair has solid walnut arms. Covered in combinations of tapestry and velour. Studded with antique nails. Saddle seat. Very comfortable.



Large pull-up Chair with saddle seat covered in different tapestries and velours. This is an unusually spacious Chair and soundly built. Solid walnut arms.

This pull-up Chair has solid walnut arms. Saddle seat is covered in a choice of velours and tapestries of various designs and colors. Very desirable.



Either Chair Pictured

\$21.50

The Lammert Furniture Co.

RUGS . . . FURNITURE

911-919 WASHINGTON

Just a step East of Ninth. Hosiery

Special Christmas Doll Offers Mar

ALL FIRST QUAL

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The season's Wool and

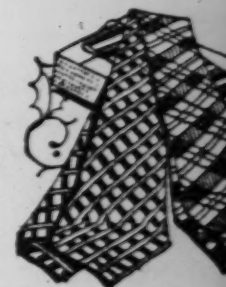
Women's Silk and Rayon. Novelty Socks. Blouses. Also 50c and

Men's

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Men's

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Fine Hand NECK

Our assortment, the inviting we've ever selected from the finest Elastic lining construction.

\$2 to

Also a very beautiful Wrinkable and other values,

\$1 and

Sleeve-On Coat Su

Plain colors, hea plaids, stripes and Many come with go

Sweaters,

\$5 and

Sweaters and hose to \$8.50 and

Just a step East of Ninth
821 LOCUST
WEDNESDAY ONE DAY
Hosiery for Men, Women and Children
WEDNESDAY ONE DAY

Special Christmas Dollar Day Hosiery Sale

Offers Many Gift-Buying Opportunities

ALL FIRST QUALITY

ALL FROM REGULAR STOCK

WOMEN'S FULL-FASHIONED PURE SILK HOSE \$1.00

Medium Light Weight or Chiffon

The season's best colors; lisle tops and soles; also Wool and Cotton Mixtures, Plain and Fancy

Women's Hose

Silk and Rayon, all sizes, new colors, most fashionable. Novelty Silks, black, full fashioned; sizes 8 1/2 and 9. Lisle tops.

2 Pairs \$1

Women's Wool and Cotton

Plain and two-tone mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only.

Men's Fancy Socks

Rayon and Lisle
3 Pairs \$1.00

Men's Silk and Wool

Black and Brown

2 Pairs \$1.00

Misses' Silk & Rayon

Black and Brown. Sizes Mostly 9 1/2 and 10.

2 Pairs \$1.00

Girls' and Boys' Wool and Cotton

Socks and Hose, formerly 75c and \$1

2 Pairs 50c

LOW BIDS ON CAPE BRIDGE, \$1,250,000

Work Is Expected to Start a Few Days After Contract Is Let.

Low bids for construction of a highway bridge across the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau, Mo., received here by W. R. Compton & Co., aggregate approximately \$1,250,000. This is for the superstructure, for which the American Bridge Co. was low bidder, and the foundation work, particularly on the Illinois shore, for which the U-G-I Contracting Co. was low bidder. Exact amounts of the bids have not been figured. There were about 10 other bidders for the two jobs.

The contract probably will be let this week to the low bidders, and construction is expected to start within a few days thereafter. Final approval of the plans has not been received from the War Department, but this is looked for within a few days. The bridge is to be finished about May, 1928. W. R. Compton & Co., with L. E. Anderson & Co. and Peabody, Houghteling & Co. associated, is financing the project for \$1,600,000. There is to be \$600,000 in preferred stock, of which more than \$400,000 has been subscribed, mostly by Cape Girardeau interests, and \$1,000,000 in first mortgage 7 per cent bonds, maturing in 20 years. The same firms are financ-

ing the highway bridge being erected across the Mississippi at Louisiana, Mo. The Cape Girardeau bridge will be 4200 feet long, with two main spans and eight short ones.

The Cord Tires of the Shoe World

Cords in long wear—in up-standing looks—and "Cord" in the name too... Cord-ovan Shoes popular, this year, at "COWHIDE CORNER."



\$7.50

A rich Burgundy Cordovan Oxford. Comfortable soft tip—built for service.

SWOPE SHOES for Men

922 Olive St.

A Cordovan Brogue, too, selling at \$12 Better Value Dollar for Dollar

STOUT Lane Bryant WOMEN BASEMENT

Sizes 38 to 56

Sixth & Locust

Newest Silk

Warm Winter

Coats-Dresses

\$15

Values Up to \$25 For collars used on many of these Coats. All lined and interlined. The Dresses are the newest styles and fabrics, for every holiday occasion. Wonderful values at \$15.

Gift Items

For The Larger Woman

Fine quality Lisle Hose, Extra sizes, 9 to 11.....

49c

Knit Union Suits, tight or loose knees, sizes to 56.....

98c



SEVEN-TIME and 30-TIME POST-DISPATCH WANT ADS ARE BUSINESS BUILDERS. PHONE YOUR ORDER.

To the Women of St. Louis!

If his gift comes from Greenfield's he will immediately know that it is correct, distinctive and of exceptional quality. For Greenfield's is HIS store—the place HE would buy were he doing the choosing.

Men's Gloves

A very desirable present. Pigskins, Deerskins, Buckskins, Mochas, Chamois and Capes.

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Also Wool and Furlined Gloves.

\$4.00 to \$15.00

Silk Dressing Gowns



Kimono and regulation models, in full and three-quarter lengths. An exceptional showing of distinctive and colorful patterns.

\$13.50 to \$20.00

Lounging Robes

Beautifully tailored and finished. Cotton eiderdown, wool mixed, all wool, flannel and camel's hair.

\$5 to \$40

Squares, Reefers, Mufflers

Flat Silks in Foulards, Crepes, Reps, and other desirable weaves. Swiss and Accordion Knits, English Crochets, Scotch Flannel.

\$3.50 to \$20

Fine Silk Pajamas



A most beautiful display. Whites, solid colors, stripes and all-over designs. Generously cut.

\$10 to \$25

Also a very large variety of other fine materials, Madras, percales, soisette, crepes.

\$2 to \$7.50



Men's Fine SILK SHIRTS

Negligee and plaited effects. Collar attached, collar to match, and neck-band styles. Plain colors, neat stripes and checks.

\$9.85 to \$13.50

Fancy Plaited Shirts

Very stylish for the man who is particular about his dress. Tailored and finished in a manner that assures correct fit and satisfaction. Two starch collars to match. Stripes, figures and solid colors.

\$4 to \$7.50

Madras Neckband Shirts, **\$1.95 to \$5**

Madras Negligee Shirts, **\$2.50 to \$6.50**

Detached Collars, **\$2.50 to \$6.50**

Madras Collar Attached Shirts, **\$1.95 to \$6.50**

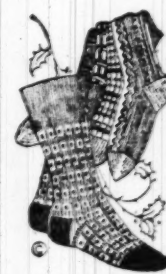
HOSIERY---The Practical Gift

Fancy Wool Hose

Choice of domestic and foreign makes, in tremendous varieties.

Beautiful stripes, checks, plaids, two-toned accordion and staple heather in plain and 6 by 3 ribbed.

\$1 to \$6



Men's Golf Hose

In a large variety of patterns and plain colors. Two-tone ribbed; plaids, stripes and neat jacquards.

\$2.50 to \$11

Gifts Packed in Attractive Holiday Boxes if Desired

Greenfield's

Olive at Eighth

See Windows for Other Gift Suggestions

Greenfield's Merchandise Certificates Solve the Gift Problem

\$24.50

Elaborately carved Chair with saddle seat covered in velours and tapestries. Cane panel in back. Solid walnut arms. An unusually fine Chair.



Fine Hand-Tailored NECKWEAR

Our assortment, the widest and most inviting we've ever offered, is carefully selected from the finest foreign silks. Elastic lining construction. Confined patterns.

\$2 to \$6

Also a very beautiful showing of Non-Wrinkable and other silks. Extra values.

\$1 and \$1.50

Slip-On and Coat Sweaters

Plain colors, heather, beautiful plaids, stripes and novelty weaves. Many come with golf hose to match.

Sweaters,

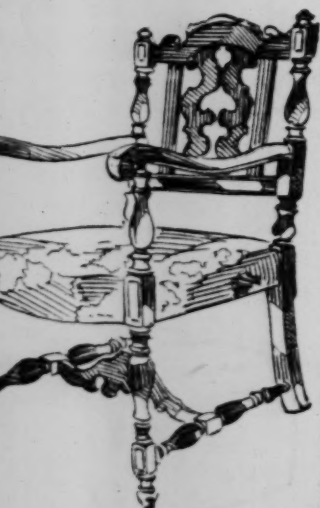
\$5 and up

Sweaters and hose to match,

\$8.50 and up

\$17.50

This Chair has solid walnut arms. Covered in combinations of tapestry and velour. Studed with antique nails. Saddle seat. Very comfortable.



H. A. Starck Piano Co.
Manufacturers of Starck Grand, Upright and Player-Pianos
1018 OLIVE ST. Corner Eleventh

Phonograph Outfit
Including Beautiful Floor Lamp and 12 RECORD SELECTIONS

\$59
Your Old Phonograph or Musical Instrument Accepted as Part Payment at Its Full Present Cash Value

Used Phonographs \$15
This stock includes many standard makes—such as Victor, Edison, Columbia, etc.

SECRECY INSISTED ON BY EDUCATION BOARD

Myet Rollins' Move to Permit
Publicity of Its Proceedings
Voted Down.

A resolution to modify the rule of the Board of Education that all committee meetings be executive was lost yesterday in the committee on instruction to which the board referred it at its last meeting.

Myet A. Rollins, author of the resolution, last year made a similar effort, introducing a resolution admitting the public to all committee meetings. The board voted it down, arguing that the selection of school sites and discussion of school matters involving personalities required secrecy.

Rollins' last resolution was modified to authorize any member who attended the executive meetings to make public what had happened or to admit the public, except when matters proper for executive action were under discussion.

The rule of the board is essentially committee rule. Most board members attend committee meetings when action of importance is pending and the meetings of the full board seldom are more than ratification meetings of committee action, with abbreviated discussion.

Rollins said after yesterday's committee meeting that he had not expected to be a candidate to succeed himself at the next April election, but he was elected on the platform of open committee meetings and would stand for re-election to continue his fight.

BANK IN ARKANSAS CLOSED
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—The Crittenden County Bank at Marion, Ark., has been taken over by Lloyd Rainwater, State Bank Examiner of Arkansas.

The bank is capitalized at \$100,000 and has deposits totaling approximately \$1,200,000.

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Select from our entire stock

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Crew neck style

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\$1.50 Neckwear 4 for \$5

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WOULD PROSECUTE CORRUPT BONDSMEN

Attorney-General Gentry Says
They Are Criminals—Suggests Changes in Law.

The Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, Dec. 7.—The bondsman who corruptly qualifies for a sum in excess of the property he owns "is a criminal who should be sent to the penitentiary," Attorney-General Gentry declared in an address here today before the Missouri Sheriff's Association.

"And the Sheriff, Justice or other officer who intentionally releases a defendant on a worthless bond in order that he may escape no better than the crooked professional bondsman," Gentry said.

The Attorney-General declared that the chief hindrance to law enforcement was the releasing of defendants on worthless bonds pending trial or pending appeal for a conviction.

He urged amendment of the law to require that all bonds in criminal cases be filed with the Recorder of Deeds, the bond to become a lien on all real estate owned by the bondsman until he is discharged from the bond. This would prevent professional bondsmen from signing bonds in excess of their property, and prevent them from selling property while bonds are standing against it, Gentry said.

The Circuit Court should be required to pass upon all appeals, Gentry said, and the law should make the bondsman guilty of perjury if he does not truthfully disclose what property he owns and what bonds he previously has signed that are outstanding.

"We have all heard of the defendant who gives bond, and then engages in burglary and robbery to a sufficient money to pay the fee of his professional bondsman," Gentry said. "I hope the general assembly will pass a law providing that if the defendant again violates the law while out on bond, the Circuit Court shall have the right to withdraw the release on bond and order him confined in jail."

Would License Bondsmen.
Gentry also suggested legislation relating to and regulating professional bondsmen.

Another cause of crime is the sale of courts and juries to actually punish a defendant, Gentry said, especially through abuse of a parole law. Gentry said a case recently came to his attention in which a judge accepted a plea of guilty in a probation case, sentenced the defendant to six months in jail and a fine of \$1000, and then made a "stump speech" to a crowded courtroom that he intended to fully enforce the law. "A few days later," Gentry said, "no one was in the courtroom. The judge paroled the defendant and granted a stay of execution without a nickel having been paid or an hour spent in jail."

"The parole law is a good one," Gentry said. "I believe it would be for the General Assembly to hire judges to make a written report to the County Court at the end of each year, and a written report to the General Assembly every year, stating the names of the persons paroled, crimes of which they were convicted, whether the requiring payment of costs has been complied with, terms of the parole have been terminated."

For Suggested Reforms.
Gentry said he had read with pleasure the legislative recommendations of the Missouri Association of Criminal Justice. Some of the reforms in criminal cases could be eliminated by making it less easy to obtain continuances, he said, and could be lessened by reducing the number of persons called for a panel and the time allowed for making challenges.

ALLS PRESENT-DAY SOCIETY A FICTION OF PRESS AGENTS

H. Ordway Jr. and Miss Helen Walker, Both Lawyers, Joke the 400 in New Books.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Society is criticized in two new books, one by H. Ordway Jr., a member of New York bar, "Presenting Chase-Lyon," describing the life of a woman who stalks the literary lion, and another by Samuel H. Ordway, son of former Justice Ordway, "Elegant History of New York Society for Young Men of Quality."

Ordway traces society from its early days as "an enlightened band of aristocracy," to the present, where he terms it "a fiction of the age."

"The vanity of the matron of the Victorian era was such that, fearing their own natural charms might be overlooked in drawing rooms crowded with their statue in lace and some even—the apex of dignity—placed pantaloons upon the legs of their plumes," he writes.

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SERVICE CAR ROUTE

Drivers on Schedule From
Hinkley Road and Kingsbury.
Twenty-five service car drivers,
drawn from other groups, began
operation this morning of the
Hinkley and Waterman Service
route. Blue Moon emblems
mark their cars. All drivers in the
route are pledged to maintain
city insurance.

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TWO BRANCH CHURCH LEADERS BREAK WITH MRS. McPHERSON

Refuse to Submit to "Dictatorial
Rules" of Mother of Angelus
Temple Pastor.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The
leaders of branch congrega-
tions, at Hermosa Beach and Ven-
ice, have withdrawn from Mrs.
Almee Temple McPherson's An-
gelus Temple here.

Mrs. Alice A. Franck withdrew
with part of her congregation at
Venice last week and Mrs. Irene

Hillstrom forwarded her resignation
from Hermosa Beach Sunday. Mrs.
Franck announced the establish-
ment of a new church at Venice,
designated as "Victory Church No.
1," and said she was in communi-
cation with other branch congre-

gations of Angelus Temple in
Southern California.

Both of the branch leaders said
they no longer could submit to

"dictatorial rules" laid down by
Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of
the Angelus Temple evangelist.

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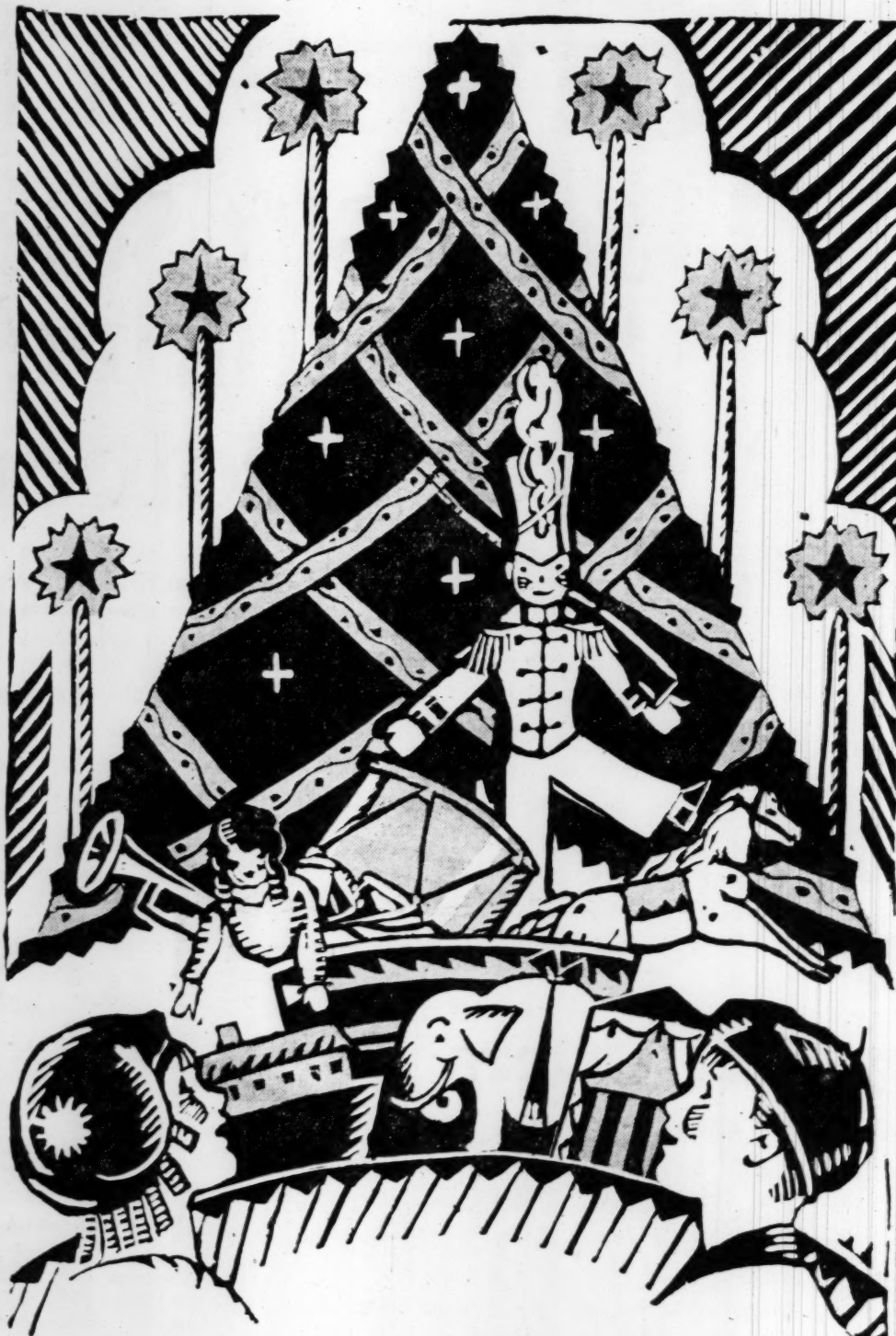
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Lionel Electric Train—2 coaches and NYC locomotive.....	\$5.75
Lionel Outfit—Reversible locomotive, 3 Pullman illuminated.....	\$15.00
Mechanical Train Outfit with tunnel.....	\$2.25
Lionel Outfit; 2 coaches, automatic reverse engine.....	\$24.50
Standard Gauge Lionel Locomotive, 2 Pullman, 1 observation car.....	\$17.95
Mechanical Train—Engine and 2 cars.....	\$11.15
Mechanical Engine Tender, 2 cars and figure 8 track.....	\$3.98
Mechanical Motorcycle Rider.....	.98c
Mechanical Honeymoon Express.....	.59c
Mechanical Tractor and Trailer.....	.98c
Mechanical Automobile in garage.....	.79c
Mechanical Bus, finished in bright blue.....	\$2.25
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Vanity Dresser, ivory, pink, blue.....	\$15.00
Kitchen Cabinet, blue and ivory.....	\$9.75
China Closet, ivory, pink, blue.....	\$15.00
Oak Rocker, leather covered seat.....	\$4.95
Table and 2 chairs.....	\$11.98
Round Table and 4 chairs.....	\$12.50
Spinet Desk, pink, blue, ivory.....	\$5.50
Windsor Chair or Rocker.....	\$1.79
Kindergarten Chairs, in red.....	\$4.95
Fiber Rockers in gray or cafe.....	

Pianos

Child's Upright Piano with ten keys.....	\$1.25
Child's Piano with 18 keys.....	\$4.95
Baby Grand Piano with 8 keys.....	.98c
Baby Grand Piano with 12 keys.....	\$1.98
Baby Grand Piano with 20 keys.....	\$10.75

Doll House Furnishings

Tootsie-Toy Bedroom Suite.....	\$1.00
Dining-Room Suite in oak.....	\$1.00
Living-Room Suite in mahogany.....	\$1.00
Bathroom, all white.....	.95c
Bedroom Suite in blue or pink.....	\$3.50
Dining-Room, 7 pieces.....	\$1.98
Living-Room Suite of 9 pieces.....	\$3.50
Period Furniture; Bedroom Suite.....	\$1.39
China Tea Set of 17 pieces.....	\$1.75
Aluminum Tea Set—15 pieces.....	\$2.00
Pyrex Cooking Set in 6 pieces.....	\$4.98
23-Piece Tea Set with gold band.....	\$1.25
11-piece China Tea Set.....	\$3.98
Luster Tea Set, 23 pieces.....	\$1.75
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Educational Toys

Chautauqua Desk and instructions.....	\$12.50
Blackboard in easel style.....	\$2.98
Erector Set—engineering in miniature.....	\$5.00
Typewriters with standard keyboard.....	\$14.75
Electric Questioner with charts.....	\$3.50
Chemistry Set with instruction book.....	\$5.00
Play Klay—outfit of modeling clay.....	\$1.50

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Fire Chief Auto with rubber tires.....	\$12.50
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Speed Bike with coaster brake.....	\$15.98
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Coaster Wagon—all metal.....	\$4.98
Doll Buggy with rubber tires.....	\$6.98
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Jolly Tumblers.....	.98c
Sharp Shooter Soldier Game.....	.50c
Treasure Island.....	\$1.00
Pirate and Traveler.....	\$1.50

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ABC Stencils.....	.59c
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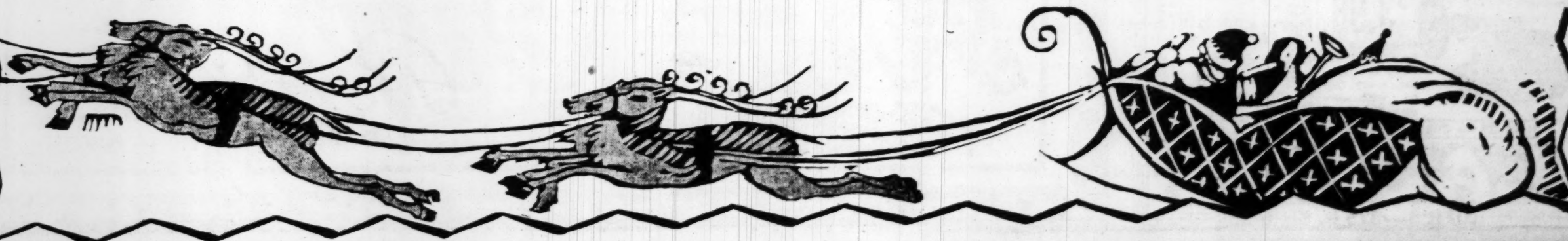
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Tom Tinker or Follow-Me Tinker, each, 60c	
Seven-in-One Automobile Builder.....	\$1.00
Rowly Boat or Train, each.....	\$1.00
Construction Tinker Toys.....	.75c
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EARLY**TERMINAL REPLIES TO
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE**

Henry Miller Calls Its Comment on Bridge Trade "Untimely."

Henry Miller, president of the Terminal Railroad Association, today said that comment of the Merchants' Exchange upon the proposed ordinance for exchange of uses of Municipal and Eads bridges was "premature and untimely," because the ordinance has neither the endorsement of the Citizens' Terminal Committee nor acceptance by the affected railroads.

The Citizens' Terminal Committee will meet this week to act, after which the ordinance will be submitted to the railroads. The Terminal Committee may assent and agree to introduction of the ordinance, but should the railroads dissent any action of the Board of Aldermen would be futile, because, to become effective, the roads must accept it.

Wants Arbitrary Abolished. The Merchants' Exchange, as told yesterday, announced its opposition to any bridge trade that did not carry abolition of the bridge toll or "arbitrary" upon freight moving within 100 miles of St. Louis.

"I have no comment to make upon the Merchants' Exchange opposition," Miller said, "except to say that they apparently wish to cash the saving, in advance of its being available. It will require several years to complete the Municipal Bridge and make it a unit of transportation; also to construct the essentials necessary to its coordination in this terminal system. There is no doubt that the co-operation of all parties will enable economies to be made, and these will be directly reflected in Terminal charges, because they are on a cost basis. The company pays no dividends, and can never do so, as this property is consecrated to the use of the railroads coming to this gateway, and the facilities are available at the cost of the service.

Terminal's Program. "A 10 per cent reduction was made in freight charges, and this policy will be continued, you may be assured, as I have but one purpose and that is to furnish the best possible terminal service at minimum cost.

"Finally, it is opportune to ask the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, who made this report, this question: In what respect will

the interests of the Merchants' Exchange and its membership be adversely affected by an exchange of the use of the bridges, and the expansion of terminal facilities as provided in this ordinance?"

Causes Alleged Robbers' Arrests.
Ernest C. Evert, who says he lives near Sixth street and Lucas avenue, stopped two patrolmen at Seventh street and Franklin avenue, yesterday, pointing to two men

on another corner. "See those two men," he said. "Every time I pass here, they meet me and take my money. I want something done about it." The patrolmen arrested

the two men, who scoffed at the complaint, but were held for questioning. Evert insisted they took \$1.75 from him on Dec. 1, \$2.25 on Dec. 2, and \$14.00 on Dec. 4.

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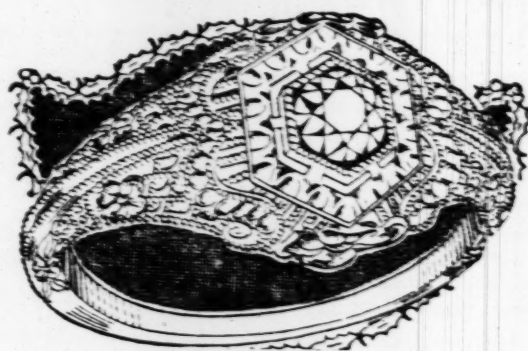
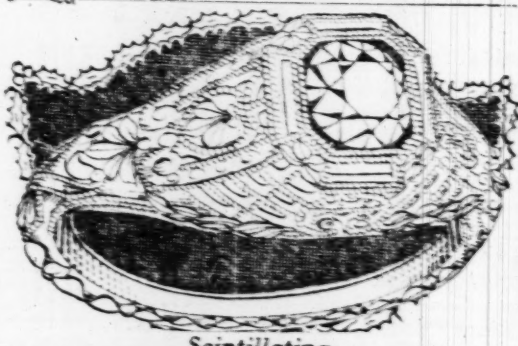
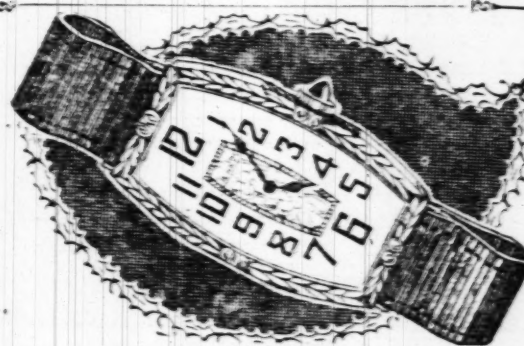
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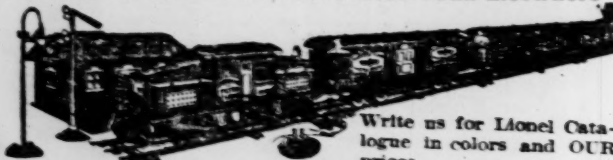
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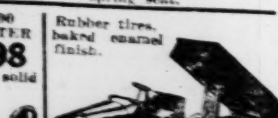
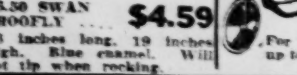
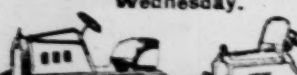
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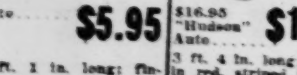
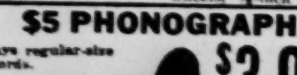
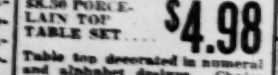
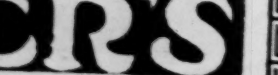
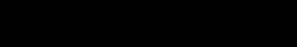
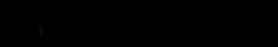
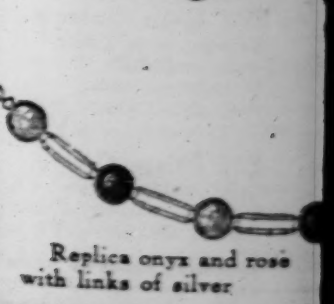
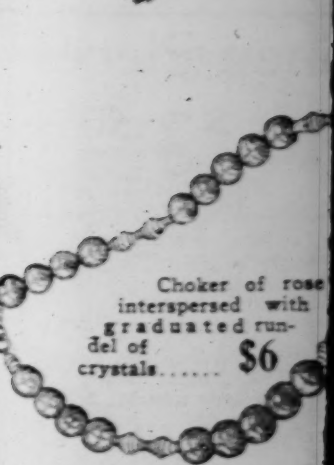
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A delegation from Neosho, New-
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ferred today with officials of the
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ing, as to establishment of a con-
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NEW DEMANDS DEATH FOR MAIL ROBBERS

Postmaster-General Also Would
Bar Firearms and Restore
One-Cent Postal Cards.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The
death penalty for mail robbers is
a requirement for the carrying on
of the nation's postal business.
Postmaster-General New says in
his annual report to President Cool-
idge.

He urges that Congress enact
drastic legislation to impose the
extreme sentence upon any man
who undertakes to rob the mails
by firearms or who places the lives
of postal employees in jeopardy.
Attacks on the mails by bandit
gangs have become so frequent, he
says, and the methods employed
have become so ruthless, that "it is
the unqualified opinion of the
Postmaster-General that more
drastic punishment should be pro-
vided by law for offenders in
cases of this character."

Postoffice Business Increasing.
The Postmaster-General reported
steadily increasing business with a
corresponding lowering of the def-
icit which to date has been re-
turned yearly. He notes progress
in handling the mails by air, train,
motor vehicle and other means of
transportation, and asserts that, de-
spite the expansion of the service
and the \$70,000,000 increase in
postal salaries, actual expenditures
last year exceeded revenues by only
\$19,972,379.

Had it not been for the salary
increases, New says, operations for
the fiscal year 1925, civil serv-
ice retirement fund requirements
and 1926 obligations outstanding,
the Postmaster-General fixed ex-
penditures and undischarged liab-
ilities at \$677,900,000, producing
an operating deficit of \$37,900,118,
compared with \$49,453,090 a year
ago.

New accompanied his report with
a number of other recommenda-
tions, including one which would
exclude firearms from the mails,
and another which would have all
Postmasters classified under the civil
service and the four-year term
of presidential appointments abol-
ished. Under the present law only
fourth-class Postmasters are clas-
sified. Recommendation was also
made for the restoration of the 1-
cent rate on private mailing or
postcards, and for the reduction
of rates on publications mailed by
the general public to 1-cent for
each two ounces, regardless of dis-
tance.

Per Capita Postage \$4.97.
It was noted in the report that
the per capita expenditure of the
United States for postage was \$4.97,
as compared with \$4.63 the pre-
vious year. Illustrating that the
public is careless in using the mail-
ing privilege, more than 24,000,000
undeliverable letters found their
way to the dead letter office, and
\$5,530,256 in checks, money and
money orders, was contained in
them.

Plans have been laid for lighting
the entire transcontinental air mail
route, the report said, and when
that is completed a schedule will be
arranged to permit departure from
both termini after the close of the
business day, instead of in the
morning, as at present. Operation
of the route by private enterprise
is being sought.

The slight increase in pound
rates on the advertising sections of
newspapers and magazines to cer-
tain zones had no deterrent effect
in the ever-increasing volume of
such matter, according to New. On
the contrary, he said, the total
mailables of second-class matter at
the pound rate or "free in course
of publication" and the postage
collected from it greatly exceeded
the previous year.

SOAP COMPANIES MAY MERGE
Palmolive and Peet Brothers Con-
cerns Announce Plans.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Tentative
plans for the consolidation of the
Palmolive Soap Co., manufacturers
of toilet soap, and the Peet Broth-
ers Soap Co., manufacturers of
laundry soaps, are announced by
Charles S. Pearce, president of the
Palmolive company. The proposal
has been submitted to stockholders
for a vote Dec. 17.

The Peet company, whose head-
quarters are in Kansas City, is val-
ued at approximately \$10,000,000,
according to E. H. Masse, vice
president of the Palmolive com-
pany, and consolidation would
make the proposed Palmolive-Peet
Soap Co. the second largest in
this country and third largest in
the world. The capitalization and
assets of the proposed company
will be around \$45,000,000. The
stocks of both companies are close-
ly held, there being about 400
stockholders in the Peet Brothers
Co., and considerably less in the
Palmolive.

600 Stewards at Annual Dinner.
Stewards of St. Louis last night
combined their efforts in serving
dinner to 600 of their number at
the twenty-second annual dinner
of the St. Louis Stewards Club
in the palm room of Hotel
Chase. The club is affiliated with
the International Stewards' Asso-
ciation.

\$650 FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—The
mysterious individual who already
has contributed \$300 to the State
treasury coffers as "conscience
money" has bobbed up again to
add \$650 to his credit.
His first contribution came early
this year, when he mailed \$150 in
bills to the State Treasurer. Al-
though in all letters he gives Lin-
coln as his residence, the letters
in the first two instances were
postmarked Philadelphia, while the
last letter received was postmarked
New York City. The second let-
ter came several months ago and
contained \$150. This one explained
that he was formerly employed by
the State and had "juggled" his
stamp account.

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fail because Sloan's doesn't just deaden
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are causing the pain. Then relief
comes as a natural consequence.
So easy, pleasant and clean to use,
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Just apply gently, and the medicine
brings the relief.
Get a bottle today and have it on
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QUICK OR REGULAR
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DATES—
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Bordo Pitted—8-oz. pkg. 19c
FIGS—
California Sultan—
Fancy eating Figs; 5-oz. pkg. 8c
CITRON—
Dromedary Candied; 22c
4-oz. pkg.
ORANGE & LEMON PEEL—
Dromedary Candied; 14c
4-oz. pkg.
GLACE FRUITS IMPERIAL CROWN
Pineapple Fingers, 4-oz. pkg. 20c
Pineapple Hearts; 3 1/2-oz. pkg. 20c
Cherries, 3 1/2-oz. pkg. 20c
Crystallized Ginger; 2 1/2-oz. pkg. 20c
NUTS IN SHELL
SORRENTO WALNUTS—lb. 20c
PEERLESS ALMONDS—lb. 20c
FILBERTS—Round Naples; lb. 20c
BRAZILS—Large washed; lb. 20c
PECANS—Medium; lb. 20c
ENGLISH WALNUTS; lb. 20c
MIXED NUTS—Consisting of all the
above; lb. 20c
SHELLED ALMONDS; lb. 20c
SHELLED PECANS—4-oz. bag 20c

"Red Gravy" Ham Per Lb. 27c
Tender, excellent flavor—half or whole sides.

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Sugar cured, hickory smoked; half or whole sides.

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Youth Robbed of \$9 in Holdup.
Crossing a vacant lot at Blair
avenue and Penrose street last
night, William Brown, 19 years
old, of 3612 North Eleventh street,
met a man with a revolver who
took \$9 from him.

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\$62.50 ROYAL Electric Cleaner

With Complete Set of
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GENTRY ASKED TO TAKE SCHWEITZER'S DUTIES

W. C. T. U. Charges Prosecuting Attorney Refuses to Enforce State Prohibition Law.

"Prohibition is not now, and never has been, in effect in St. Louis," the local federation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union declares in a resolution adopted yesterday. The reason, it declares, is that the Prosecuting Attorney "has never enforced said law or made any effort to do so." Albert L. Schweitzer has been Prosecuting Attorney for four years.

The resolution cites a section of the State prohibition law, making it the duty of the Attorney-General to enforce that law in any county where the local prosecutor fails or refuses to do so. It asks Attorney-General Gentry to take over the duties of the St. Louis Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Schweitzer, in his speeches in the recent campaign, proclaimed that he had refused, and would refuse, to "obey the dictates of fanatical minorities." He was re-elected by a large majority.

The W. C. T. U. resolution says the prosecuting attorneys of St. Louis, since the State dry law was ratified by a referendum vote of the people six years ago, have made no effort to enforce it. Ernest F. Oakley was Prosecuting Attorney until the end of 1922.

"Hundreds of bootleggers," the women's resolution says, "are now engaged in running open saloons in this city in violation of law, in which intoxicating liquor is freely sold, without interference from prosecuting officials, whose duty it is to suppress such crime."

"The prosecuting officials have refused to co-operate with the metropolitan police force in its efforts to stamp out bootlegging and moonshining, and have failed, neglected and refused to use the injunction remedy provided by our law for the suppression of such crime."

CHURCH DEACON AN EMBEZZLER

Pleads Guilty at Atlanta, Ga., of Taking \$6694 He Said Was Stolen.

By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—George Nichols, 47 years old, former chairman of the Board of Deacons of the fashionable Druid Hills Baptist Church, has pleaded guilty in Superior Court of embezzling \$6694.55 of church funds and was sentenced to from two to five years' imprisonment.

Early in the fall Nichols told police he had been robbed of the funds by two armed men and thrown into a lake.

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Wednesday—You Should Hasten to Share in This Pre-Holiday

Sale of Women's Dresses

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\$1.65 Value, Pair

98c



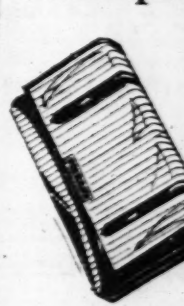
Imported washable chamois-suede fabric Gloves in novelty effects; the season's new colors and a good size range. Select them for gifts.

Basement

Sample Purses

\$5.00 Value

\$3.98



Good quality pin seal, Persian and shoe calf Leather Purses in a variety of new styles; limited group.

Basement

AT ST. LOUIS' FAVORITE BOYS' STORE



Special
Wednesday

Indian Play Suits 95c

The popular little outfits that all boys want for Christmas. Well made of good, strong khaki. Coats and pants trimmed in yellow and red. Head-dress trimmed with brightly-colored feathers. All sizes from 3 to 10 years. Specially priced for Wednesday, only, at 95c.

OTHER PLAY SUITS

Cowboy Play Suits\$1.95 to \$8.95
Firemen's Play Suits\$3.25
Police-men's Play Suits\$3.00
Baseball Suits\$1.95 to \$3.95
Other Indian Suits\$1.65 to \$3.50
"Tom Mix" Cowboy Suits, \$5.95 to \$8.95



SCHMITZ & SHRODER
WASHINGTON AVENUE AT EIGHTH STREET

Sizes 36 to 50 in These Tublast Crepe Kimonos

Special at **\$2.95**



Kimonos of Boxloom crepe, trimmed with self shirring, puffing, hand-embroidery and satin ribbons. Also new patterns in serpentine crepe Kimonos—all color-fast.

\$1.95 to \$2.95 Bloomers and Costume Slips; tailored and fancy styles; well made and in the most popular colors.

Dresses and Aprons
Women's House Dresses, Hoover and maids' Aprons of chambray and gingham; special, \$1.95

Basement Economy Store

Remarkable Advantageous Choice of Girls' Winter Coats

\$10 to \$12.50 Values **\$7.95**



Well-tailored Coats of suede cloth, velour, broadcloth and the popular sports fabrics—in Winter colors. Fur-trimmed and full lined—sizes 3 to 14 years.

Girls' \$15 Coats
Fur-trimmed Coats of Bolivia, suede velour and wool-mixed weaves—in 8 to 16 years. \$11

Girls' Coats
—of wool cheviot, astrakhan, polair and other materials—splendid for practical wear; 2 to 14 yrs. \$5.75

Girls' Party Dresses
—of crepe de chine, taffeta and cotton velvet—trimmings; sizes 8 to 14 years; special, \$5.75

Basement Economy Store

Girls' Rain Sets

Specially Priced

\$2.95



Coat and Cap of good quality rubberized material; in red, green and blue. In appropriate gift box; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Socks

79c to \$1 Values

55c



Medium weight wool-mixed or plain lisle Socks; several new patterns from which to choose.

Basement Economy Store

Suits and O'Coats

\$7.95 to \$9.85 Values

2 for \$13



Well-tailored Suits and Overcoats; in light and dark colors and new patterns. Suits, sizes 8 to 17 years; Overcoats, sizes 3 to 18 years.

Basement

All-Wool Blankets

\$12.50 Value, Pair

\$9.65

70x80-inch size all-wool Blankets in attractive blue, rose, tan, gray and orchid plaids; neatly bound.

Basement

Parents Should Choose From These Boys' Lumberjacks

\$3.95 to \$4.95 Values

\$3.59

900 all-wool Lumberjacks, in new plaids, checks and figured effects—well made, with knitted woolen waistbands. In sizes 8 to 18 years.



Boys' Blouses

"Model" make Blouses of cotton broadcloth and other fabrics—white, colors and fancy patterns—77c

\$1.65 Pajamas

Men's cotton flannellette and pongee Pajamas, with frog loops; white and colors; B, C and D sizes \$1.19

Basement Economy Store

Sample Linen Pieces

\$2 to \$5 Values **\$1 to \$3.50**

A special purchase enables us to offer these linen table covers, towels, scarfs, buffet sets and other pieces so advantageously Wednesday. An opportunity to save on splendid gifts.

Towel Sets

—consisting of two Turkish towels and wash cloth; effective colored edge. In gift box \$1

\$4.50 Rayon Spread

80x108-inch size rayon and cotton Spread with bolsters attached; orchid and green, with scalloped edge \$2.59

19c Cotton Outing

Bleached 27-inch cotton Outing Flannel; heavy quality for sleeping garments. Yard 12c

Jap Tea Cloths

45x45-inch size imported Tea Cloths; neatly hemstitched; tubfast; blue and white designs 59c

59c Bath Towels

Heavy double thread 22x44-inch size Bath Towels, with hemmed ends; pink, blue or gold striped border 39c

25c Plisse Crepe

Pink, yellow, peach and white cotton Plisse Crepe for undergarments 15c



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Highly Welcome Rem
Linen Ta

A Splendid
Value at

Pure linen Damask T colored hems, hemstitch effective; 62x62-inch cloth boxed.

Tablecloths

All linen, bleached Damask in 70x88-inch oval size—and packed in holly-patterned boxes \$5.95

\$3.95 Bridge Sets

Porto Rican linen, hand-embroidered in colors; 36x36-inch cloth and 4 napkins \$2.95

Wednesday—Choose
Radiu

\$1.98 Value,
Yard

Washable 36-inch all of smart shades; service undergarments.

Printed Crepe

\$2.98 Value,
Yard

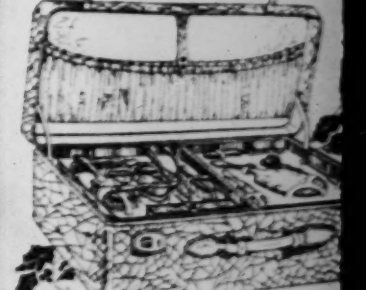
\$1.88

All-silk Crepe in a good selection of large and small printed designs—color groups suitable for afternoon and evening wear.

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Smartest Types—a Lea
Priced Very Much



Fitted Cases

—of black cobra-grain cowhide leather; with shell or amber color toilet articles \$32

Fitted Cases

—of durable grade black cowhide leather; fitted with amber color toilet articles \$40

Black Cowhide Fitted Brown Sharkskin Cases Cobra-Grain Fitted Cases Boarskin Fitted Cases Fancy Grain Leather Cases Gray or Red Leather Cases Black Cobra-Grain Fitted

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY
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Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

Offered, Beginning Wednesday, a Special Importation of 250

English 80% Wool Robes

Attractive Plaids
Various Color Combinations
Finished With Fringe
Unusual Value at.....

\$3.95



■ A special purchase of 250 English Auto Robes, offered with a value-giving that should certainly promote warmer motoring! Big, 80% pure wool Robes, attractive, comfortable and durable—nothing short of remarkable to obtain at \$3.95. And since they would be highly acceptable to any motorist, many will select them for Christmas gifts.

Navy-and-red, green-and-red, brown-and-red, gray-and-black, brown-and-tan, blue-and-brown. Large size and splendid weight

Auto Accessories—Sixth Floor

Highly Welcome Remembrances Would Be

Linen Table Sets

A Splendid Value at \$4.95

■ Pure linen Damask Table Sets finished with colored hems, hemstitched, and charmingly effective; 62x62-inch cloth and six napkins; neatly boxed.

Tablecloths
All linen, bleached Damask in 70x88-inch oval size—and packed in holly patterned boxes..... \$5.95

\$3.95 Linen Napkins
All—linen bleached damask Luncheon Napkins finished with hemstitching; 14x14-inch size; dozen..... \$2.95

Bath Towels
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels with fancy colored chenille borders; 98c to \$2.95 special at..... \$2.95

Wednesday—Choose From These Groups—

Radium Silk

\$1.98 Value, \$1.49

■ Washable 36-inch all-silk Radium in a variety of smart shades; serviceable for both outer and undergarments.

Printed Crepe
\$2.98 Value, \$1.88

All-silk Crepe in a good selection of large and small printed designs—color grounds suitable for afternoon and evening wear.

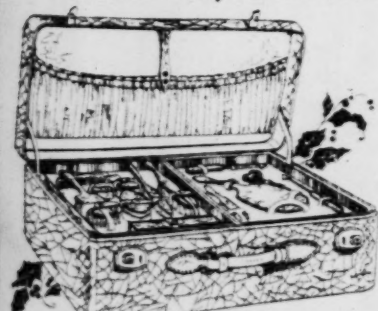
Flat Crepe
\$3.50 Value, \$2.98

All-silk reversible Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide; a good range of colors; correct weight for winter frocks. Third Floor

Special Purchase of

Sample Fitted Cases

Smartest Types—a Leading Maker's Samples—Priced Very Much Under Their Worth



Fitted Cases
Special at \$60

Women's Cases of brown Windsor or black leather; fitted with toilet articles in shell and gold effect.

Fitted Cases

—of brown seal shark leather; fitted with pearl or amber color toilet articles..... \$66.70

Suitcases

Suitcases of leather with removable folding tray; fitted with fancy toilet articles..... \$22.75

Suitcases

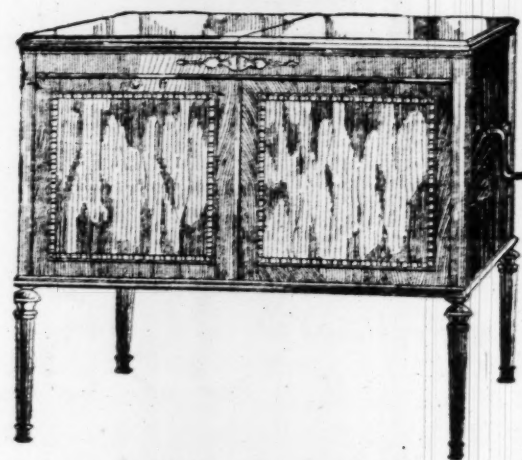
Suitcases of fine cobra-grain cowhide leather, with smartly designed toilet articles..... \$80

Fitted Cases
—of black cobra-grain cowhide leather; with shell or amber color toilet articles..... \$32

Fitted Cases
—of durable grade black cowhide leather; fitted with amber color toilet articles..... \$40

Black Cowhide Fitted Cases..... \$69.50
Brown Sharkskin Cases..... \$100
Cobra-Grain Fitted Cases..... \$42.50
Boarskin Fitted Cases..... \$18.35
Fancy Grain Leather Fitted Cases..... \$32
Gray or Red Leather Fitted Cases..... \$43.35
Black Cobra-Grain Fitted Cases..... \$30

Luggage—Sixth Floor



Unusual Gift Choice of

Arden Console Brunswicks

Formerly \$125—Now

\$59

■ An extraordinary opportunity to obtain the popular Arden Brunswick—a gift the entire family will welcome for it has Brunswick Ultona which plays all records, automatic stop, tone modifier and other excellent reproducing features, to say nothing of its artistic cabinet finished in Adam brown mahogany veneer.

Buy now for Christmas—immediate or Christmas delivery may be had and convenient terms may be arranged. Music Salon—Sixth Floor



\$14 Luster Tea Sets

Special Wednesday \$7.50

■ 24-piece, imported two-toned Luster Tea Sets, secured in a special purchase for gift-givers; various colors with black line on edge and black handles.

6 Teaplates, cups and saucers and one cake plate, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tea-pot. China Section—Fifth Floor

Housewives Will Be Interested in These

Electric Cookers

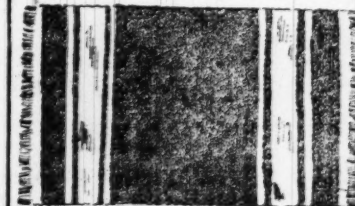
Offered at \$15

■ Good quality aluminum Electric Cookers, complete with aluminum cooking utensils; cooks conveniently and satisfactorily. Basement Gallery



The Newest Small Rugs

Scores of Gift Kinds—In Many Ornate Shapes—Popular Sizes and Beautiful Colors—Unusually Attractive—Certain to Please—and They Are Inexpensive



Chenille Rugs
Oblong Kinds

\$2.85

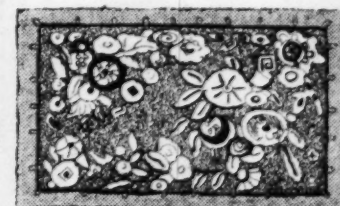
Heavy 24x36-inch Chenille Rugs in all the more desirable color effects. Washable. Other sizes, \$3.95 to \$4.95



Chinese Mats
—In Round Shapes

\$22.75

Quaint, newly-arrived Chinese Mats—very decorative and in 2-3 by 2-3 size. Others \$22.50 to \$67.50



Axminsters
—In Oblong Shape

\$8.75

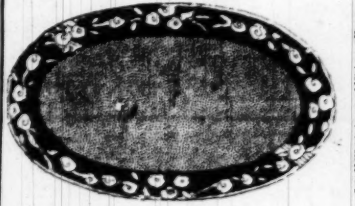
36x63-inch Axminsters with floral, Japanese and other patterns of rich colors. 27x54-Inch size, \$5.25



Braided Oval Rugs
—27x48-Inch Size

\$6.75

Hundreds of other braided Rugs in various sizes—blue, rose, green and many other hues. Other sizes, \$1.19 to \$15.75



Axminsters
—In Oval Shape

\$8.75

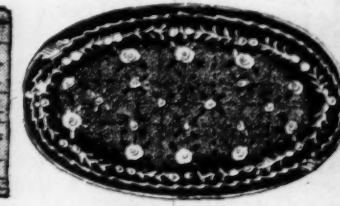
Floral-patterned 27x52-inch oval Axminsters in blue, jade, rose, blue and taupe. 27x40-Inch size, \$6.95



Bizarre Rugs
—A Wide Choice at

\$8.75

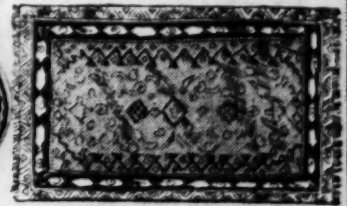
24x36-inch washable Rugs in exquisite designs and coloring. Very choice quality. 24x48-Inch size, \$11.50



Wilton Rugs
—In Oval Effect

\$13.50

Brightly patterned 36x63-inch oval Rugs from France—ideal for remembrances. 27x54-Inch size, \$5.50 to \$6.50



Persian Rugs
—Many Patterns

\$67.50

Heavy Oriental Mats in 2-6 by 3-9 to 3-5 by 5-7 sizes. Unusual gift choice. Other Oriental Mats, \$32 to \$57.50 Rug Section—Fifth Floor

Wednesday—Select Gifts for the Children From These Wide Assortments of

Dolls and Toys

Santa Claus and His Treasures Are Awaiting You Here in Toyland!



Baby Dolls
\$1.95

For little girls—Baby Dolls with composition head; wrapped in pink or blue blanket.

Cedar Chests

Cunning Chests of genuine cedar for doll clothes; with hinge cover..... \$3.25

Bassinets

Substantially built ivory-painted Bassinets with rubber-tired wheels..... \$3.50

Pedal Cars

Well-braced Cars with rubber-tired wheels, pedals and strong handle..... \$2.98

Sleds

Flexible type Sleds with steel runners; for boys and girls..... \$2.95

Tree Light Outfits

Eight assorted colored bulbs for the Xmas tree; complete with cord and socket..... \$1

Desk Sets

Oak finish Desk and Chair; Desk with pigeon holes, roll top and drawers..... \$29.95

Table Sets

Ivory and blue finish Table and Chair Sets; lithographed porcelain top..... \$11.95

Coaster Wagons

Wood Wagons with steel disc wheels and all-steel axle and braces..... \$3.98



Parkcycles
\$19.95

With full tubular frame, bicycle spoke wheels, rubber pedals, coaster brake and fenders.

Mama Cars

Baby Walkers with rubber-tired wheels and rubber bumpers; ivory and blue..... \$4.95

Scooters

Red all-steel Scooters with rubber-tired wheels and parking stand..... \$2.95

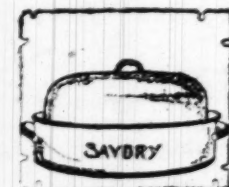
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See Santa in Fairyland

Jolly old Santa Claus is here and eager to hear the kiddies' Christmas wishes; to each tot holding a 25c ticket, purchased at entrance booth, he'll give a valuable surprise package. Earl Shipley, celebrated circus clown, will make you laugh!

Select Profitably From These Groups Wednesday

Savory Roasters



\$3.25 \$2.69
Value

■ Mikado brand enameled Savory Roasters, large size; seamless body with end handle and self-basting cover with handle.

\$4.25 Carpet Sweepers

—of Bissell make; fitted with revolving brush, dump tray, bumper cord and adjustable handle..... \$3.49

\$4.75 Percolators

9-cup capacity aluminum Percolators, colonial style; with removable filter cup and glass top..... \$3.75

\$4.45 Oblong Aluminum Roasters..... \$2.20

\$11.95 Bird Cages..... \$8.40

\$9.95 Bird Cages..... \$6.95

75c Window Ventilators..... \$4c

50c Galvanized Iron Coal Hods..... \$4c

\$5.95 Griswold Dutch Ovens..... \$4.95

\$1.80 No. 8 Waffle Irons..... \$1.40

\$2.75 Mirro Alum. Triplicate Pan Sets..... \$2.00

\$9 Nickel-Plated Percolators..... \$6.45

90c Mirro Aluminum Tube Cake Pans..... 70c

\$3.15 Mirro Aluminum Roasters..... \$2.49

Basement Gallery

A Present for the Kitchen—Efficient

Sellers Cabinets

Klearfront No. 42-B
Priced

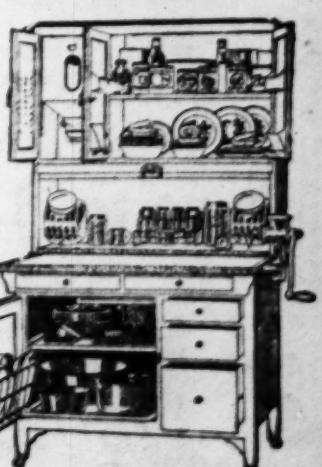
\$72.95

■ A Sellers Cabinet of convenient size perfectly suited for the average kitchen—has big, porcelain work surface and all of the Sellers 15-celebrated features. In gray or satin white. No. 43—Oak Finish, \$63.50

Klearfront No. 48-B
Offered at \$84.50

The popular large size Sellers Klearfront Cabinet, 48 inches wide—in gray or satin white enamel.

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged.



Klearfront No. 48-B
Offered at \$75.00

Large size Sellers Klearfront Cabinets in hand-rubbed gold- or oak effect. With all the latest features.

Cabinets—Seventh Floor

CO. EWS

-Holiday

resses

\$9.95

Sample Purses

\$5.00 Value

\$3.98

■ Good quality pin seal, Persian and shoe calf leather Purses in a variety of new styles; limited group. Basement

Lumberjacks

Values

\$5.99



\$1.65 Pajamas

Men's cotton flannelette and pongee Pajamas, with frog loops; white and colors, B, C and D sizes. Basement Economy Store

Linen Pieces

1 to \$3.50

■ enables us to offer these linens, towels, scarfs, buffet sets and antiques Wednesday. An opportunity to give splendid gifts.

Jap Tea Cloths

45x45-inch size imported Tea Cloths; neatly hemstitched; tubfast; blue and white designs..... \$9c

59c Bath Towels

Heavy double thread 22x44-inch size Bath Towels, with hemmed ends; pink, blue or gold striped border..... \$39c

25c Plisse Crepe

Pink, yellow, peach and white cotton Plisse Crepe for undergarments..... \$15c

Basement Economy Store

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GIFTS

That May Be Chosen to Advantage at
St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

Silk-Top Chiffon Hose

Excellent Values.

Pair .. \$1.65

Full-fashioned flawlessly woven pure silk chiffon Hose with lisle lined silk tops and soles. In peach, grain, blonde, shadow, champagne, gray and other hues.
Hosiery Section—Main Floor

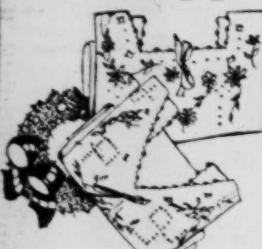
Dainty Breakfast Coats

Attractively Priced \$3.95

Becoming negligee Coats of cut chenille, soft and lustrous, in boudoir tones of pink, orchid, peach or turquoise. Provided with a convenient pocket, and trimmed with dainty lace.
Negligee Section—Third Floor

Philippine Nightgowns

Offered at \$1.95

A special purchase of hand-made Gowns of dainty cotton fabric—all white, with scalloped necks—round, square or V shaped—and sleeveless or with cap sleeves.
Lingerie Section—Third Floor

Ultra-Smart Handbags

Are \$17.50
PricedCharming for gifts—because they're so new—and so beautifully made. Of calf, lizard, suede, alligator, pin seal and other leathers—many in unusual combination effects.
Handbags—Main Floor

Imported Kid Gloves

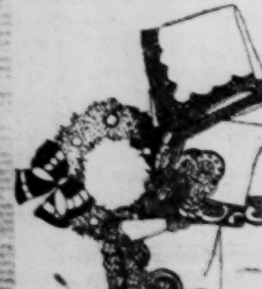
Newest Modes

Pair .. \$4.95

Charming "Chateau" Gloves of selected kidskins, made with the fancy embroidered short cuffs that are so smart—and pique sewn. Many of the popular new street hues.
Glove Section—Main Floor

Imported Linen Hdkfs.

Priced, Each 50c

Imported Handkerchiefs of very fine quality linen, trimmed with wide Venise lace. Useful little tokens to please women and misses of particular taste.
Handkerchiefs—Main Floor

Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs in special gift assortments, ranging in price, per box, from 50c to \$5.50.

Knowing Shoppers Wanting the Most Advantageous Choice Come to Our Men's Furnishing Section for

Men's Gifts That Please

Here are usable remembrances by the score—things that every man needs and likes to receive—and splendid values—so for those shopping Wednesday, we suggest choice from these groups.

Wool Hose

Priced—Pair

\$1.95

Men's medium and heavy weight, checked, plaid and striped Hose of many colors. All sizes.
Other Hose, 35c to 50c

Men's Belts

Offered at

\$2.50

Wide belt, buckle and belt-ogram, with attractively enameled initial. In neat gift box.
Others, \$1 to \$10

Sweaters

In Coat Styles

\$7.95

Wool Shaker Sweaters in white and plain colors—with big, rolling collar. Sizes 36 to 46.
Others, \$4.95 to \$15

Men's Shirts

Separate Collar

\$1.95

Separate-collar Shirts of checked and striped madras in many colors. All sizes.
Other Shirts, \$1.55 to \$12.50

Pajamas

Warm Kinds

\$2.50

Men's soft, cotton flannel-ette Pajamas in stripes; with V-neck and frogs. All sizes.
Others, \$1.35 to \$15

Men's Gloves

Of Capeskin

\$1.95

Imported brown, gray and tan capeskin Gloves; self or black embroidery; all sizes.
Others, \$1 to \$7.85
Main Floor

Brocaded Robes

Specially Purchased

Unusual Values at \$9.95

Men's handsome brocaded Robes with long shawl collars of moire; in rich two and three toned colorings—gifts that will be really appreciated. All sizes.



Substantial Pre-Holiday Savings for Those Who Select From These

Fur Coats

That Are Exceptional Values at \$395

These are really lovely Fur Coats—fashioned with the utmost care as to fashion points and quality—every one representing a pleasing saving; models of cocoa and natural squirrel, Jap weasel, bronze and platinum caracul, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), leopard and gray kimmer—the majority trimmed with contrasting pelts.
Models for Women and Misses

Other Very Desirable Fur Coats

Mink Coat of carefully selected skins \$2150
Natural Squirrel Coat, fox collar \$595
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat \$825
Gray Krimmer Coat, platinum fox collar \$450
Platinum Caracul Coat, blue fox collar \$675
Alaska Seal Coat, mink trimmed, pair, \$6. \$550
Full-length Mink Coat \$895
Jap Mink Coat, Tuxedo collar of fox \$595
Blonde Jap Weasel Coat, fox trimmed \$550
Natural Raccoon Coats (sports models) \$350
Black Caracul Coat, squirrel trimmed \$475
Beaver Coat (sports model) offered at \$525
Pony Coat, beaver trimmed, \$295
Natural Muskrat Coat, beaver collar \$250
Fourth Floor

Slippers in Wide Variety

—All the Kinds Women and Misses Like to Receive



Exceedingly large variety of practical and elaborately trimmed Slippers for all boudoir attire—in many colors and black—every pair a pleasing Christmas value.

Black Satin Mules, pictured at the left—with rhinestone ornament and red, rose, gold or green lining; pair, \$6.
New "Kozy Komfort" Opera Slippers with durable elk soles—in cerise and blue kid; priced, pair, \$5.00.
Women's Shoes—Second Floor

Wednesday Only—A Special Offering of Our Hard Christmas Candies

In Big Glass Jars
\$1.50 Value—3 Lbs. 95c
for ..

You'll want a lot of these luscious crunchy Candies for Christmas time, and this offer provides an opportunity to obtain a supply at a decided saving. The sealed glass jars keep the Candies fresh. Purchase for gifts also.

Many shapes, flavors and colors—some with filled centers. Get plenty at Wednesday's special price.
Candy Section—Main Floor

Offerings of Special Interest

Pocket Companions
59c and 75cGirls', men's and women's Rosaries—imitation stones or cocoa beads on silver-plated chain with cross and scapular and St. Christopher medals—in attractive leather case with snap fastener.
Men's Rosaries—black beads on silver-plated chain and silver-plated cross 65c
Unbreakable Pearl Rosaries—lustrous pearls on gold-filled chain—in attractive box 75c
"Key of Heaven" Prayer Books 45c
Sterling Silver Rosaries \$1.75 to \$120
Genuine Amethyst Rosaries \$29
Solid Gold Rosaries \$35
Main Floor—Aisle

Metal Book Ends

\$1.50 Value

\$1.19

Gift-seekers will be delighted with these heavy metal Book Ends—in ship design. Ornamentally attractive and useful.
Gift Section—Sixth Floor

Gift Certificates

Are Ideal for All



With Famous-Barr Co's Gift Certificates your friends select their own tokens from St. Louis' largest assortments and best values.

Gift Certificates are issued at all Exchange Desks—for any sum—get them for the "hard-to-please" ones on your gift list.

Dainty for Personal Gifts Are the New Brassieres

A Special Group at \$1.59

Charming Brassieres and Bust Confiners of laces, and combinations of silk and lace. Others are of jersey silk and brocades—and there's wide choice of sizes.
Long and short styles, and little up-lift Bandeaux.
Corset Section—Third Floor

Wednesday Savings Here on

Baby Day

Timely "Specials" Including

Silk Dresses

\$5.00 Value \$3.95



Crep de chine walking Dresses in white and light shades; embroidered or smocked. For tots of one, two and three—all ideal for gifts.

\$2.50 & \$2.95 Dresses

Figured wool challis models with smocking and hand stitching. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Special \$1.95

\$8 to \$10 Bonnets

Sample frilled, lace-trimmed and semi-tailored silk Bonnets; white, pink and light blue; infants' to 3 years. Special \$5.95

Baby Creepers

White and fast-colored Creepers in many patterns; envelope or drop-seat styles. 1 to 3 years. Special \$1.00

\$3 Sweater Sets

Sweater, hood and booties of all-wool in link-and-link style; rosebud trimming. Set \$1.97

\$4 Buntings

—of white, eiderdown or chinchilla; white domed lining, silk-lined hood and satin binding. Special \$2.85

\$3 Bathrobes

Babies' white eiderdown Robes with pink or light blue satin-bound collar and cuffs. Useful gifts. Special \$1.95

\$1 Blankets

Crib-size pink or blue Blankets with pink or blue. Stitched edges. Special 58c

69c Baby Slips

—of nainsook with lace edging, tucks and hemstitching. 6 months to 3 years. Special 48c
Infants' Shop—Third FloorEditorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

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TO TRY FALL WITH
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The echo of the jury foreman's voice, announcing a verdict in the Fall-Sinclair case, will barely subside before former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, will be arraigned in the same courtroom, and placed on trial on the charge of criminally conspiring to defraud the Government in the lease which Fall gave Sinclair on the Elk Hills (Cal.) reserve, is expected shortly before Christmas.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday declined to review the Fall-Sinclair case, which had been taken there on writ of error. In the same time it declared to review the case in which Sinclair is in contempt of the United States Senate for refusing to answer questions put to him by the Walsh committee in the original investigation of the oil case.

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They will seek first to dispose of the contempt case, which they believe can be accomplished in one day since the facts are not in controversy. If they are successful, a court will issue a citation compelling Sinclair to answer. In that event, the Senate committee probably will be reconvened to resume its inquiry which was stopped more than two years ago by Sinclair's flat refusal to testify further.

Roberts and Pomerene hope to bring action on the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy case by Jan. 15. While the accusation in each case is that Fall accepted a bribe to dispose of a naval reserve to wealthy oil magnate, the character of evidence in the Fall-Sinclair case is vastly different from that in the Fall-Doheny trial. In the latter, the evidence of corruption, involving the "loan" of \$100,000 which Fall received from Doheny, the little black bag, was turned over by the Walsh committee.

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After a long and tortuous investigation, which led them to Toronto, Canada, Roberts and Pomerene unearthed the Continental Trading Co., a dummy concern, through which a total of more than \$200,000 in Liberty bonds was sold directly to Fall and a near relative of Fall.

In addition, about \$2,000,000 in Liberty bonds went out of the treasury of the company to destinations which have never been ascertained, although numerous persons have sought to connect them with deals said to have been made immediately prior to the opening of the Republican National convention in Chicago in 1926.

The prosecution charges in the Fall-Sinclair case that the Continental Trading Co. was organized by men who bought and sold oil among themselves in such a manner as to accumulate a large artificial profit in the treasury of the company, thus making available a fund that could be corruptly expended in the United States with impunity of danger of discovery.

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PART TWO.

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ITALY TO IMPOSE TAX ON BACHELORS, NOT ON SPINSTERS

New Revenue Will Be Used for
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and Infancy.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 7.—Italy's bache-
lors will have to pay for their
freedom from matrimonial respon-
sibilities after the first of the year.
Her spinsters, however, will not be
penalized for their unmarried state.
Premier Mussolini's cabinet,
which handled an enormous
amount of work yesterday from the
creation of 17 new provinces to a
report on recent border demon-
strations, instituted a tax on bache-
lors on the suggestion of the Pre-
mier, in furtherance of his cam-
paign against birth control.
The measure, which was ap-
proved by the Cabinet as a decree
law to become effective Jan. 1,
1927, provides an annual tax on a
progressive scale for men between
the ages of 25 and 65 who are not
married.

Spinsters, who are excluded from
the penalization of singleness be-
cause, as the Premier stated, "the
failure to contract matrimony of
one does not depend on the desires
of women."
The money raised by the tax will
be used by the national organiza-
tion for the protection of mater-
nity and infancy, which cares for
30,000 indigent women and 29,000
needy children.

Toronto in 1921 by Henry S. Oiler,
an attorney of that city, who be-
came president, and the other of-
fices were held by clerks in his law
office.
The Government has evidence
that in 1921 A. E. Humphreys, a
large Texas oil producer, went to
New York to find a buyer for a
large quantity of oil, and that he
was met in a room of the Vander-
bilt Hotel by Sinclair, H. M. Black-
mer, president of the Midwest Oil
and Refining Co.; Robert W. Ste-
wart, chairman of the Board of the
Midwest Co.; James O'Neill, presi-
dent of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co.,
and Oiler. The Midwest and Gas
Co. are subsidiaries of the
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

On the assurance of Sinclair that
the Continental, of which Humphreys
had never heard, was finan-
cially responsible, Humphreys con-
tracted to sell this
barrel of crude oil at \$1.50 a bar-
rel. Evidence in the possession of
the prosecution show that the Con-
tinental then contracted to sell this
oil to the Prairie Oil and Gas Co.,
the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing
Co., which is jointly owned by Sin-
clair and the Standard of Indiana,
at a price of \$1.75 a barrel, which
was a profit of 25 cents a barrel.

It will be seen, therefore, that a
total profit of \$3,333.333 was ac-
tually made. The Government con-
tends, however, that deliveries
ceased as soon as a profit of about
\$2,200,000 had been made, and that
the Continental treasury, and that
the Continental then sold its inter-
est in the Humphreys contract to
Prairie and Sinclair Crude for
\$400,000 and went out of business.
All records, books and papers being
destroyed.

The profit was deposited in the
Dominion Bank of Canada, which
was instructed to have its New
York agent invest the sum in Lib-
erty bonds, and keep them in New
York. Of these bonds, the prosecu-
tion intends to show that about
\$143,000 were traced directly to
Fall's bank account at Pueblo,
Colo., and that \$90,000 more were
traced to the bank account of a
relative. This it alleges, comprised
a bribe paid to Fall for leasing
Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

When Roberts and Pomeroy at-
tempted to take Oiler's deposition
in Toronto, his memory failed, and
finally he refused to testify on
the ground that he was a lawyer
acting in a confidential capacity
for his clients, whose names he re-
fused to disclose. A hearing was
held before Judge Ridge of the
Superior Court and he ordered Oiler
to testify. But when Roberts
and Pomeroy looked around for
him, he had departed for Africa
to hunt for big game.

Other Witnesses Gone, Too.
They then sought to question
Blackmer and O'Neill but found
curiously enough, that they had
gone to France. The State De-
partment issued "letters rogatory,"
empowering an agent of the Gov-
ernment to take their depositions
in France. When they were called
into the French courts, both re-
fused to testify. Stewart, mean-
time, had sailed on an extended
journey in South America.

None of these men was available
when the Government's civil suit to
recover possession of Teapot Dome
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WHITE PROPOSES NEW RADIO LAW

Dickinson of Iowa Offers
Measure Requiring Presi-
dent to Spend Vacations
West of Mississippi.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The
principal business before Congress
today was the reading of Presi-
dent Coolidge's annual message.
The measure, which was ap-
proved by the Cabinet as a decree
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1927, provides an annual tax on a
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More than 1000 bills and reso-
lutions already have been added
to the "carry over" stock of 12,000
measures left on the calendars at
adjournment last July, and the sup-
ply probably will be much greater
before the week ends. The short
session began only yesterday.
The new proposals touch prac-
tically every phase of national life,
including prohibition, election
charges, the postal service, cotton
prices, war veterans, banking,
taxes, reclamation, radio and the
summer vacations of Presidents.

Supply Bills First.
Few of these are expected to get
immediate attention, however,
since the Republican legislative
pilots are planning to keep the
appropriation bills well to the fore
and to push along other measures
banking and other measures.
The measures include a joint
resolution by Representative Gal-
livan (Dem.) of Massachusetts,
that put the question of prohibi-
tion up to Congress in a manner
likely to revive the wet and dry
battle on a big scale. It proposes
a national referendum on this
question: "Should the Congress of
the United States modify the Fed-
eral act to enforce the eighteenth
amendment so that the same shall
prohibit the manufacture, sale,
transportation, importation or ex-
portation of beverages which are
not in fact intoxicating as deter-
mined in accordance with the laws
of the respective states?"

The resolution would authorize
the states to conduct the referen-
dum in 1928, the Federal Treasury
to reimburse them for its cost.
New Radio Measures.
Issuance of new radio broad-
casting licenses would be prohib-
ited under a resolution introduced
yesterday by Representative White
(Rep.) of Maine, while Representa-
tive Dickinson (Dem.) of New
York would give Secretary Hoover
full charge over wave lengths and
authority to refuse new licenses un-
til a permanent policy is worked
out.

The President would be required
to spend his summer vacations
west of the Mississippi River under
a measure introduced by Representa-
tive Dickinson (Rep.) of Iowa,
who asked appointment of a com-
mission to select a site.
Hudson (Rep.) of Michigan pro-
posed repeal of the excise tax on au-
tomobiles and motor cycles.

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PRESIDENT CALLES TELLS WHAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO FOR MEXICO



State Department's Charge of Bolshevik Control Is "Slandorous Propaganda," Designed
to Discredit His Country, He Says.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—President Calles, in a statement made
public today, emphatically denied Bolshevik charges against his
Government, declaring that the accusations were due to slanderous
propaganda being carried on in the United States to discredit Mexico.
Asserting that it was unreasonable
to believe that Mexico, with-
out a fleet or a conquering army,
intends to threaten the Panama
Canal, the President stated that
Mexico was fighting to set her own
house in order rather than to ap-
pose the people on a higher phi-
losophy beyond her border.
The statement said:
I already have declared that
my Government is not attempting
to inspire itself by foreign theo-
ries. Consequently Russia's po-
litical problems are foreign to
the Mexican Government, which
is carrying out official relations
with the soviet similarly to the
great European countries for
commercial reasons and because
the relations between peoples
must be based upon a deep re-
spect for the opinions of human-
kind.
My Government's ideal is to
uplift the great subdued mass of
people, to place them on a high-
er social level, to teach them
better living, to open schools, to
raise the people on a higher
civilization level, to close the
deep gulf between the small
group of Mexicans acquainted
with comfort and luxury and the
great mass of Mexicans who have

been exploited by all tyrannies
and forgotten by all Governments
while in the throes of misery and
suffering.
That is why I defend the
humble and poor of my country
and such a program, which
viewed with the least sympathy
is deeply Christian, is considered
Bolshevistic by our gratuitous
propagandists.
President Calles concluded with
the declaration that he preferred
the slanderous title of Bolshevik
in carrying out this task than to
be called Mexico's savior by order-
ing the execution of workers, heeding
the rich and scorning the poor,
or by buying praise with his
country's wealth.

President Calles' statement ob-
viously is in refore to the charge,
given currency anonymously by As-
sistant Secretary Oils of the State
Department, that a Bolshevik-con-
trolled leadership is being fostered
in Mexico with the eventual aim
of embracing Central America and
the Panama Canal. The source of
the charge, spread with the aid of
three national press associations,
was traced and exposed by the
Post-Dispatch in its issue of Nov.
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20 IMMIGRATION MEASURES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

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REDS BACK OF CHINESE TURMOIL, SAYS BIRKENHEAD

British Secretary for India
Answers Speech of Lloyd
George, Which He Calls
Mischievous.

MACDONALD WANTS CANTON RECOGNIZED

Says That Treaties Which
Powers Forced on China
Have Outlived Their Use-
fulness.

By the Associated Press.
NORTHAMPTON, England, Dec.
7.—Lord Birkenhead, secretary for
India, made a vigorous attack here
yesterday on former Premier Lloyd
George, who on Dec. 4, at Brad-
ford, said "the Chinese are strug-
gling for their fundamental rights,"
and that the reds were not the real
cause of the trouble in China.

Lord Birkenhead asserted that
Lloyd George's speech would have
a mischievous effect on China, and
that Lloyd George's assertion that
Bolshevism was not behind the
Chinese movement was "pro-
foundly untrue."
The secretary based his state-
ment on information in the hands
of the Foreign Office, and added
that it was incredible to him that
the sources of this information
were not equally open to Lloyd
George.

In his Bradford speech, Lloyd
George suggested that certain peo-
ple were anxious for war in the
Far East. Birkenhead denied this
in the plainest of terms in the
parliament, in Parliament or in
the country desired war with
China.
The Government's policy, he said,
was simply to protect the lives of
British citizens and by pacific and
constructive methods to safeguard
the great trade and financial in-
terests undertaken under the pro-
tection of solemn treaties.

MacDonald Urges That Britain Recognize Cantonese.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Former Pre-
mier J. Ramsay MacDonald, the
labor leader, has added his voice
to that of former Premier David
Lloyd George and the liberal and
labor press, in opposing the em-
ployment of coercion in China and
advocating an attempt to negoti-
ate with the Cantonese Government.
In a statement to the press,
MacDonald yesterday expressed the
opinion that the Government at
Canton should be recognized as the
legitimate government of China.
"I think that the Powers ought
frankly to recognize that a new
China has been born," MacDonald
said, "and that whatever influence
Russia may have in Canton or
elsewhere, it occupies a very sec-
ondary position in the situation we
are facing there."

MacDonald contended that the
treaties imposed on the Chinese
Government by foreign govern-
ments have outlived their useful-
ness and that new agreements on
customs and other subjects should
be negotiated with the Cantonese.
"It would be far better if we
could get the signatures of the
Washington agreement to act with
us, but if they refuse we should
act independently," he said.
Under Secretary for Foreign Af-
airs, Lord Curzon, replying to a
question in the House of Com-
mons, said he hoped that the Brit-
ish naval guards would be with-
drawn from the British concession
in Hankow today.

Book Reveals Hostility of Can- tonese to British.

By the Associated Press.
HANKOW, Dec. 7.—The "Soc-
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ish," sponsored by the political bu-
reau of the advancing Cantonese
army, reached the organization
station today when army and trade
union leaders met here.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD FILES SUIT TO TEST EXECUTIVE ORDER

By the Associated Press.
MANILA, Dec. 7.—Governor
General Wood's order abolishing
the Insular Board of Control was
sent into the Philippine Supreme
Court for test of legality today
when he filed suit seeking the out-
let for three directors of the Na-
tional Coal Co., appointed by Man-
uel Quezon and Manuel Roxas, ex-
officio members of the original
board. Wood was the third mem-
ber of the old board.
Recently the Governor-General
decreed that the board need no
longer function, and took over its
duties himself by executive order.
The board had jurisdiction over the
directorate of companies in which
the Government was controlling
stock.

RUINS OF A CITY OLDER THAN ANY IN HISTORY FOUND

Explorers in Mexico Unearth
Town's Ancient Walls,
Temples and Pyramids.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Discov-
ery of ancient ruins, arousing the
hope of archeologists that future
excavations may disclose one of
the most important buried cities of
Mexico, is announced in special
dispatches from Oaxaca. Traces
of a city antedating recorded his-
tory have been found by explorers
of the division of archeology of the
Department of Education, near the
village of Quilotepec, State of Oax-
aca.
Preliminary excavations indi-
cate the ruins of a great ancient
fortified city, with a series of huge
walls inclosing what may have
been a population of many thou-
sands, and a number of temples
and pyramids similar to those used
by the Toltecs and Aztecs for hu-
man sacrifice.

CITY CAN SAVE \$250,000 BY AMENDING AN ORDINANCE

Board of Public Service Approves
Proposed Change in Vandeventer
Avenue Widening Bill.
An amendment to the ordinance
for widening Vandeventer avenue
between Washington boulevard and
Market street from 60 to 80 feet
was approved by the Board of
Public Service today, whereby only
10 feet instead of 20 would be
taken from the property of Shaare
Emeth Congregation at Lindell
boulevard.
The congregation wanted to be
reimbursed \$250,000 if 20 feet were
taken, because the west wall of the
temple would be disturbed. Com-
missioners had estimated that 10
feet would require only rearrange-
ment of entrances and steps and
that this could be done for \$22,500.
The city this has elected to take 10
feet instead of 20 feet, even though
the street would be narrowed to 70
feet for the depth of the temple prop-
erty, or 213 feet.

LACLEDE CO. WOULD SEPARATE ITS GAS AND ELECTRIC BUSINESS

Files Motion to That End With
the Missouri Public Service
Commission.
Three motions were filed to sepa-
rate the electrical business of the
Laclede Gas Light Co. from its gas
business were filed with the Public
Service Commission yesterday.
The Laclede Gas & Electric Co.,
the holding company which con-
trols the gas company, sought per-
mission to acquire more than 10
percent of the stock of the Laclede
Gas & Light Co. in order to op-
erate the electric business. The
latter company sought formally to
acquire the electric business and
to issue 13,200 shares of common
stock to its old \$10 a share to
provide capital for extensions and
improvements.

HIGH SEAS NOT AMERICAN SOIL

U. S. Court of Appeals So Rules in
Ordering Seaman Deported.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In sus-
taining deportation proceedings
against Nils Peter Clausen, a
business agent of the American
Seamen's Union, the United States
Circuit Court of Appeals has held
that an American ship on the high
seas cannot be considered "Ameri-
can soil."
Clausen entered the United
States in 1912 and shipped on an
American vessel until 1918. He
pleaded guilty of manslaughter at a
seamen's strike in Boston and
was accused of moral turpitude by
immigration officials, who asked
for his deportation. Clausen
should develop entry date from
1912. The immigration officials
hold it dates from Clausen's
return to Boston in an American
ship in 1918.

AMBASSADOR HOUGHTON ILL Attack of Bronchitis Prevents His Visit to Belfast Bazar.

By the Associated Press.
BELFAST, Dec. 7.—Alanson B.
Houghton, United States Ambassa-
dor to Great Britain, who is said to
be suffering from a severe attack
of bronchitis, has been ordered by
his physician not to come to Belfast
tomorrow to open a charity bazar.
Houghton has written a letter of
regret at his inability to be pre-
sent and expressing the hope that
he will be able to come later. The
Duchess of Abercorn will open the
bazar. Houghton was invited by
Lady Craig, wife of the Ulster
Premier, to open the function. He
was to have been the guest of the
Duke of Abercorn, Governor of
Northern Ireland.

Piran \$250,000 Plant in Russia.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Milton A.
Rosen, vice president of the Amer-
ican Rule Manufacturing Co. of
Brooklyn, and Henry Jerom, a di-
rector, have arrived here after five
weeks in Russia, where they nego-
tiated with the soviet government
for a concession for a Russian rail-
road factory. The plant would re-
present capital of about \$250,000 and
employ 200 persons.
Cabinet in Colombia Resigns.
BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 7.—The
Colombian Cabinet collectively
presented its resignation to the
President of the republic last night.

ARMY ENGINEERS OPPOSE PLAN FOR ALL-U. S. CANAL

Gen. Jadwin Says St. Law-
rence River Route Is
Preferable to One Across
New York.

TRANSPORT RELIEF FOR WEST IN PLAN

Unless Deal Can Be Made
With Canada, He Says,
Route Within U. S. Must
Be Built.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The
Army Engineering Corps has re-
fused to yield in its position that
development of the St. Lawrence
waterway from the Great Lakes to
the Atlantic is more advisable than
the proposed all-American route
across New York to the Hudson
River.

Submitting the adverse report of
his engineers on the all-American
route, Major-General Edgar Jad-
win, chief of the corps yesterday
asserted that "it is quite possible
that ultimately both routes will be
required, but facts and figures
clearly indicate that the St. Law-
rence route is at present the more
economical investment of the two."
Submission of the report has not
altered the views of Chairman
Clemens of the House Rivers and
Harbors Committee, who has been
an ardent advocate of the all-
American route, which would pass
through the New York district
which he represents in Congress.
He contends that the engineers
"ignored" the point "that the all-
American route will reduce traffic
congestion in years to come and
promote domestic industry by
"failing to take into consideration
that five-sixths of St. Lawrence
River water power belongs to Cana-
da."

Jadwin said the question of wa-
ter-power expenditure was elimi-
nated from the present discussion
when it was understood that the St.
Lawrence could produce 5,000,000
hydro-electric horsepower when
needed, and that this would be
exceeded in value the cost of de-
veloping both waterway and power
facilities.
The St. Lawrence project, he said,
would cost the United States
approximately \$173,550,000, and
Canada jointly \$173,550,000, whereas
the Great Lakes-Hudson
proposal would cost the United
States alone \$506,000,000, and the
difference from a military stand-
point was "no sufficient reason
to warrant the heavy additional ex-
penditure involved in the all-American
plan."

The conclusion of the engineers
who studied the project, he as-
serted, was that the St. Lawrence
route would "afford better relief
for the Middle West and is a better
investment for the United States as
navigation proposition if mutu-
ally satisfactory arrangements for
construction can be consummated"
with Canada.

The letter estimated that a 25-
foot draft waterway across New
York State would move 15,000,000
tons of freight annually at a trans-
portation cost saving of \$22,500,-
000. The annual charges would
aggregate \$28,770,000, not includ-
ing interest on the investment.
"As the margin of difference is
comparatively small and might be-
come even less, if a very much
larger movement of lumber and oil
should develop, it is probable that
in the near future the waterway
from the Great Lakes to the Hud-
son River could be recommended,
if the St. Lawrence route were
eliminated from consideration."

Jadwin said: "The annual savings
are more than enough to justify the
improvement of the St. Lawrence
route before the Great Lakes-Hud-
son route would be closed. The improvement of the St.
Lawrence is, however, subject to
joint agreement between the United
States and Canada, and time will
be required to develop the views
of the proper executive and legisla-
tive officials of the two countries."
Should such an agreement not
be desired by both Governments,
it will be necessary to construct a
channel for ocean vessels entirely
within the limits of the United
States. If we are to give the North-
ern Middle West the relief to which
it is entitled, it is quite possible
that ultimately both routes will be
required, but facts and figures
clearly indicate that the St. Law-
rence route is for the present the
more economical investment of the
two.

Steamship Damage? Warf.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—The Dollar
Line President McKinley crashed
into a wharf here today while
clearing for Hongkong, overturn-
ing and wrecking several junk
and sam

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the public welfare, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Organizations in Community Fund.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Dr. J. J. HEITHAUS some days ago said in your letter column that he thought the Community Fund drives would go over much better if the institutions and organizations benefited were selected with a little more care. He says specifically that one of the 50 organizations in the Community Fund, which does very little charity as the public generally interprets the word, should never have been allowed to get its name on the list of beneficiaries.

If Dr. Heithaus will give the name of the charity to which he has an objection I shall be very glad to state specifically the reasons why it is a member of the Community Fund.

All of the organizations which are members of the Community Fund have been endorsed by the Charities Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce; all are conducted according to reasonable standards of effectiveness; and all give necessary and desirable service to individuals in need and to the community as a whole.

The Community Fund at all times is perfectly willing to give full facts regarding the participation of any organization in its membership. I am sure that when those facts are given all reasonable people will agree that such membership is justifiable.

Personal preferences as to those charities which individuals wish to support in the Community Fund's membership may be indicated by designation of any amount of one's subscription to any one or more of these organizations. A designation sheet is supplied all gives specifically for that purpose.

ELWOOD STREET,
Director, Community Fund.

Limited Prosperity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We read in the papers of a \$12,000,000 reduction in building permits in 11 months. That is just one line of work in which we are having Hoover's "prosperity." We also read of a family with eight children, some of them dying from lack of food. The father out of work eight weeks. Perhaps that man read of a job that he could do but he couldn't get a couple of dollars to buy it from an employment agency. This is a free country, and have to buy a job! Why don't these said employers advertise for their help—need make workers buy their jobs?

A CONTRACTOR.

A Modern Newspaper.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is awkward for the Post-Dispatch to have to publish letters in this column in its own praise, but it behooves the St. Louis public to acknowledge with generous praise the services which this great daily has rendered the city, the State, the country and, at times, the world. It is hard to call any journal "the best," as it is to designate a certain physician "the best" or a particular violinist "the best," but in the writer's opinion our own P-D. need not bow to any other paper in the country.

Good reader, have you fully appreciated it? Look it over carefully tonight. You will find it excels in almost every department. Its news is readily presented. Scarcely headlines are rarely used. The paper on which it is printed is good quality. The ink makes for clarity of impression. The price charged is well done. News of genuine importance finds space according to its importance—that is, as nearly as practicable for the paper to hold its circulation against journals catering to the under-entertainment and reading public. Foreign news of diversified topics is amply given. Inventions and scientific discoveries are fully reported. The editorial page is fearless and unhesitatingly liberal. Equally fearless and intelligent are the criticisms of state, music and cinema. The woman's page is less insulting to the modern woman's intelligence than that of the usual metropolitan daily. Sports and markets are fully and capably treated. Excellent special writers and superb reporters (like Paul Y. Anderson) turn our praise-worthy copy evidently little attacked by the editorial blue-pencil. Fitzpatrick's righty offering affords amusement and food for thought. Yes, it may have weaknesses; for instance, it occurs to me that the book-reviewing could be improved upon and the editorial attitude on women is rather subtle; and about prohibition and the League of Nations the responsible editors approach something near monomania. And, like the sage who endorses a burlesque show after his profound meditation, our good P-D. reveals in the banalities of Muff and Jeff.

Prospering mightily in the face of an independent and honest editorial policy, or perhaps because of it, the P-D. is a standing refutation of the statement that modern journals must cringe and conform and prostitute their great calling in order to survive.

No fellow citizen, I have no money invested in Pulitzer bonds; I hold no P-D. job; I have no relatives nor friends there. Just an unsolicited, hearty appreciation of this St. Louis possession, and my wish of encouragement for its longevity and prosperity. It continued on present plane and improved, here and there, from time to time, as no doubt it will be.

BO-PEEP.

A ROAD SYSTEM BY 1931.

Hugh Stephens, a member of the State Highway Commission, advocates an additional bond issue of \$100,000,000 to complete the Missouri road system as soon as possible. He discussed the proposition at length in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Here is the situation as he presented it: We started out to build a system of 7640 miles with \$60,000,000.

We have already spent \$106,000,000, with which we have completed one-half of the system.

It will cost another \$106,000,000 to build the unfinished half, or a total of \$212,000,000, according to the State Highway Commission's latest estimate, which will appear in its report to the Legislature.

We are now spending \$25,000,000 a year, and doing it economically. Next year will see the last of the original bond money expended. In 1928 we shall have about \$11,000,000 for construction, including the \$2,400,000 of Federal aid.

That means that the present momentum of construction will be reduced by something more than 50 per cent.

If we maintain the construction pace of the last two years we can complete the system in four years—or 1931. To carry out such a program will require a bond issue of \$100,000,000.

If we adopt a pay-as-you-go plan it will take twice as long—possibly longer—to complete the system, say 1935-37.

The value of a completed State road system does not have to be argued.

Yet, from the standpoint of actual cost, Mr. Stephens is convinced that the high-speed construction policy is preferable. He believes that the completion of the system in four years, by means of a bond issue of \$100,000,000, will really be an economy for the owners of automobiles. He cites the substantial saving to cars, on the item of usage, which accrues from good roads; the income to the State from tourist traffic, which will increase as the system advances toward completion; and the greater number of automobile owners within the State by reason of good-road extension.

The question apparently resolves itself into this: Shall we spend \$106,000,000 necessary to complete our road system in four years, or in eight years?

In either event we shall have to spend it. Arguments can be made for both plans. It is not known which plan the Highway Commission prefers, or whether it has reached a conclusion. Mr. Stephens made it clear that he was not voting the commission's sentiment but simply expressing his individual judgment. The project, however, is of such vital concern to the people of Missouri, and the necessity of a prompt decision is so pressing, that it is even now a debatable subject and one which the forthcoming session of the Legislature will have to consider.

It goes without saying that the people of Missouri will prefer the speedier plan if that plan can be shown to be economical. Further, the arguments offered by Mr. Stephens, it may be acknowledged, are persuasive. To be sure, a bond issue of \$100,000,000 is a big commitment. Six years ago it would have been unthinkable. But our experience in road building and finances, together with the experience of other states, has broadened our vision. We can now think confidently and understandingly in figures which were quite beyond our comprehension and courage at the beginning of this great enterprise.

The Post-Dispatch will have to look further into this subject before it makes up its mind, but, like everybody else, we want a finished road system as quickly as possible. For that reason we look with favor on the plan outlined by Mr. Stephens.

WOMEN JURORS.

Missouri women want to serve on juries. The League of Women Voters will sponsor a measure to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature to obtain this privilege. The strenuous and sometimes amusing efforts of men to dodge jury service does not seem to deter the other sex from seeking it. "Lawyers cannot bamboozle women jurors as they can men, and jury service for women has proved a benefit to the entire administration of criminal justice," declared Judge Florence E. Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, one of 22 states where women serve on juries, in an address here last Saturday. It has proved a benefit in other states, St. Louis women ask, why not inaugurate it in Missouri?

To show that women are just as fitted for the duty of listening to evidence and returning a just verdict on it, Judge Florence Allen pointed out that women are no more emotional than men, illustrating with incidents from her own experience. Might it not be said, however, that just as 12 normal men react to a pretty woman on trial, exactly so would be the reaction of 12 average women to a handsome man on trial? Perhaps a mixed jury would establish a better equilibrium, which would insure more rational judgment—but the handling of a mixed jury with the complicated problem of keeping them together is then to be confronted. After all, wouldn't mixed juries mean more "hung juries"?

THE FEDERAL CHICKEN INSPECTOR.

We are hearing much from Washington just now of the danger to the Federal Government in any hasty tax cut, such as that proposed by the Democrats. If a deficit should follow upon such action it would be necessary to increase taxes to maintain unimpaired the splendid and vitally necessary army of Federal job holders.

As an example, the Federal Government has just set up in New York City a third service for the inspection of chickens coming into that market, the city and State health departments already having instituted such a service. Now, instead of merely two grown men, there will be three, going from commission house to commission house, inspecting the arriving crates, making treble sure that no limberneck goes to any table. Incidentally, the Federal chicken inspector gets his fee—now in dispute as to the amount—which, of course, must be absorbed by the purchaser in an increased price.

The Federal chicken inspector is only one of a host of men pursuing the most varied work under the New York Bureau of Economics of the Federal Department of Agriculture. If there were no Bureau of Economics in the Department of Agriculture, it will be readily seen that private industry would be stagnant in this country, unless it received help from one of the dozen or more other bureaus of economics in other Federal departments.

If the Federal chicken inspector's job is threatened through a deficit by all means let us increase the taxes to retain him.

DEALING WITH MEXICO.

Since the exposure of the anti-Mexican propaganda by the State Department, the Mexican controversy, which promised to be acute before the fact, has fallen into neglect.

It seems to be hard to determine what Mexico will do with regard to the lands of American citizens in Mexico. When Secretary Keillogg was in despair over the notes of Foreign Minister Saenz, the Mexican Minister at Washington poured oil on the troubled waters by declaring that Mexico would respect valid American titles, and would do nothing to dispossess Americans of their property rights.

The wisdom of waiting for a concrete case is thus demonstrated. Mexico possesses, in common with other nations, sovereign rights which must be respected. She can destroy the value of property used for purposes which she thinks detrimental to the public welfare, as we have done under prohibition. She has the right of eminent domain, under which she can take property, with compensation. She has the right to dispossess persons of any nationality who have obtained titles by fraud. We are now trying to dispossess Doheny and Sinclair of oil properties which the Government charges were obtained through fraud and bribery.

Of course, action in specific cases of this kind, in which Mexico exercises her rights, is different from a sweeping invalidation of all land titles and mineral rights, regardless of the legitimacy of the titles and of their legality under previous Mexican laws. The one is a policy of maintaining law and right in specific cases; the other is a policy of confiscation.

When Mexico undertakes to dispossess an American citizen of a valid title to land honestly and legally obtained, it will be time enough to act. We cannot assume a wrong before it is committed. We can warn when a wrongful policy is promulgated, but we can act only when an attempt is made to perpetrate a wrong.

The administration's attitude towards Mexico is not friendly. It is suspicious and querulous. It assumes hostile intentions on the part of Mexico. In the effort to arouse American antagonism to Mexico by propaganda promoted in secret, it committed a serious offense against both Mexicans and Americans. There never was a time when sound judgment and good feeling were more needed in dealing with international relations than in the case of Mexico.

BEWARE OF 13.

Gain and loss, joy and sorrow, victory and defeat, shine and storm—that is the inevitable dualism by which life is bisected, as the Sage of Concord long ago observed.

A case in point recently occurred in Alabama when Gov. Brandon and a party of dignitaries were arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law, the evidence being 13 quarts of venerable Scotch whisky.

The good folks of Alabama may well be distressed at this disclosure, because the Governor was accounted one of the best of them—professedly 100-per-cent bone dry and also 100 per cent for law enforcement.

However, if their faith in the dry professions of trusted personages has been fractured, may not the Alabamians be comforted by the fact that the old hoodoo, 13, is still on the job, still an unlucky number?

Prohibition groggery! Superstition in the triumphant pink! Brother Emerson's law of eternal compensation nicely exemplified! Let Alabamians convivially beware of 13 quarts.

ST. LOUIS BEAUTIFUL.

Plans are being made for the further beautification of that already lovely spot, the entrance to Forest Park at Lindell boulevard and Kingshighway. Another potentially magnificent open place in St. Louis is the southwestern entrance to the park at Skinker and Clayton roads. It is now partly usurped by advertisers' signs, whose glow at night gives false promise to those who approach it through the park. It takes no vivid imagination to see what could be done with the southwestern entrance. Even with filling stations and sunburst electric signs, it is handsome. With proper planning it might be another Place de la Concorde.

And now they say that Edward L. Doheny is the "foremost patriot of Los Angeles," and again we would have lost had we bet on that proposition. In that contest our choice would have been Alimec McPherson.

SHAW AND TOBACCO.

George Bernard Shaw does not like tobacco. He says it is a nuisance and he wishes there were a law prohibiting any use of it. Why not? Laws of this kind always enjoy popular acquiescence. Witness the dry laws in the United States. Doubtless a great many people would rather have liquor than not have it, but we never hear a murmur from them. There has not been the slightest effort to moonshine or bootleg liquor. People accepted the law as superior to their personal desires, and that was all there was to it.

Kansas has had for years an anticigarette law. One of the finest gestures of respect for law the country has witnessed has been the custom of travelers approaching the Kansas borders. They have always thrown away their cigarettes. You can see cigarettes lying by the roadside wherever a railroad or a highway enters the State. At some points the farmers shovel them up and use them for fuel.

Shaw himself is the case against tobacco. His unbroken will commands the admiration of the world. It is selfishness that he should want the minds of people everywhere to be as clear as that?

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

In dividing his best request equally between the two great universities of St. Louis the late John F. Lee set us all the good example of appreciative citizenship.

St. Louis University and Washington University well deserve the philanthropy of the community. They are fine institutions, both conducted in the best spirit of educational freedom, and both looking primarily to St. Louis for support. Mr. Lee appreciated this. He knew how the city university can enrich the community mind, and he emphasized our good fortune in having two such institutions in St. Louis. He let his appreciation rise above every possible barrier and divided the bulk of his fortune between them.

That was a big thing to do, no matter how big the bequests themselves prove to be.



OUR SECRET NAVY.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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REPORTING OF HALL-MILLS CASE.

Silas Bent in this Week's Nation.

SOMERVILLE N. J., is by journalistic consent the news center of the world. The New York Times has already devoted to the trial (which is by no means completed as this is written) more words than Theodore Dreiser needed for the development of his monumental novel, "An American Tragedy." The others have not been idle. Enough words have been sent out of the Jersey village to fill nine volumes of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica."

A giant telegraph switchboard, incorporating 120 "positions," has been erected up in the basement of the courthouse. The daily capacity by Morse code is 500,000 words, and the telephone company has imported eight additional operators to help move the spoken load. A noteworthy aspect of this trial is the variety of "trained seals" who are helping to report it. The daughter and widow of Eleanor Mills, one of the murder victims, are signing stories for a syndicate, but do not write them. Mrs. Henry Stevens, wife of one of the defendants, is writing for Cyrus H. K. Curtis' papers, which have also assigned to the case Dorothy Dix, their staff counselor and compiler of the "levelers." The reverend fundamentalists, Billy Sunday and John Roach Straton, are moralizing for the public-benefit, and the sudden death of their fellow-clergyman, Edward W. Hall, for a time former Police Commissioner, brought contributed stoddily to the Hearst string; but the brunt of this work is now being done by Rita Welman, a playwright; Louella Parsons, a movie reviewer; and Damon Runyon, a sports writer. Reporters are in the minority, apparently. The Hearst papers are also represented by specialists on "heart interest," legal aspects, features, defense, prosecution and so on. The number of employees, counting photographers and messengers, is 15.

The News, which serves also its elder brother, the Chicago Tribune, has a staff of 19 on the job, and is signing half a dozen names. The teams printed in the Times are ground out by anonymous drudges.

THE FIVE-DAY WEEK.

WILLIAM GREEN, President of the American Federation of Labor, in the North American Review.

LABOR does not suggest an immediate introduction to the five-day week in all industries. We all know that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next, and we know also that men who want to work hard and advance will get further if they assume that progress can be made only by progress in the means. The familiar straw man, the European competitor, comes at an inauspicious time now that Europe is sending commissions here to study our mechanical progress and to find the "secret of high wages." Methods that have led to progress in the past should not be denied another trial. The American Federation of Labor resolved to work for the shorter work week, fully conscious that all industries are not equally prepared to introduce the 40-hour week. Because we believe that the shorter work week is industrially practicable and expedient and socially wise, organized labor offers its cooperation in developing technical changes and conditions under which the shorter work week can go into effect and which in a period in which the workers shall find new and greater opportunities for growth and service both as workers and as citizens.

COOLIDGE KEEPS THEM GESSING.

From the Independent.

THE Coolidge ways are devious and indirect. He learned this method of doing business from the late Murray Crane, who never told a colleague to do anything. He always sent a man to tell another man to tell the colleague that something was to be done. By this subtle means Mr. Coolidge avoids direct responsibility. To this characteristic, in a way, can be attributed his habit of appointing a commission every time a crisis arrives in government. The charges against Col. William Mitchell afford an excellent example.

Many members of the Massachusetts delegation were perturbed when the first postal salaries increase bill was up. They wanted to vote for the grab. They had pledged themselves to it. But they did not want to vote to override the veto of a Massachusetts President. So they undertook to inform themselves of the Presidential attitude at the White House. They got what they thought were assurances that he would agree to it. Naturally, they were surprised and embarrassed when a veto came up. Since then they have discontinued the practice of consulting the White House about measures. They have decided it's safer to play a lone game. Anyway, they feel they can never be sure what is meant by the innuendoes conveyed over the telephone by Mr. Clark or Mr. Sanders.

NO HEAVENLY KINGDOM FOR HIM.

From the Pathfinder.

DR. JAMES MADISON, second cousin of the illustrious President by that name, was elected president of William and Mary college when he was only 28 years of age. It was necessary, before he could assume office, to suspend the statute requiring that the president of the institution must not be less than 30 years old. The young college president, who was ordained in the Episcopal ministry in 1775, was an ardent Republican. It is said that in his sermons he would never speak of heaven as a kingdom. He always referred to it as the "great republic" where there is no distinction of rank and where all men are free and equal.

GIVING THE BOOTLEGGER THE BOOT.

(From the Chicago Daily News.)



"Of Making"

JOHN G. WELLS

New Pictorial Edition

As we look back now we can see that there was a sudden widening and intensification of consciousness throughout all levels of Western society after the World War. The nineteenth century had been one of expansive hopes, and by the light of triumphant science men had come to vision progress as a steadily ascending curve toward some far-off but inevitable consummation of humane desires. The notion of humane desires, the notion that seems to lurk in all human schemes was commonly overlooked; and at a time when a general war between the great civilized nations had come to be regarded by the average man of the crowd as possible only in the fantastic dreams of the crank, the catastrophe came upon us without warning. For awhile we were able to explain it convincingly to ourselves as due to the perfidious designs of a single execrable individual. But long before Armistice day the suspicion that the cause of our woes lay deeper than the greed of any person or class had gotten abroad. In the mood of disillusionment that followed a doubtful peace, men began to question everything that had seemed good; for there grew up a general conviction that the world tragedy was the logical result of a social scheme in which the individual had been living. The questioner was the proletarian spirit become intensely self-conscious.

But their participation in the war, vast numbers, for the first time, had become vividly aware of the wider world, and no longer thought in terms of isolated localities. The mental horizon of the millions had suddenly spread, and a hunger for a practical understanding of the world-muddle was everywhere. Wells' Outline of History, originally written in 1915-16, was an answer to the question: "How did we get where we are, what does it all mean and where do we go from here?" The answer—no less than a narrative of the development of life in our cosmos from nebulous matter to the first meeting of the League of Nations—was a characteristically modern answer in keeping with the new spirit that was abroad and growing. The success of the work has been enormous, but not more than its significance. In essence it is a propaganda—a devastating attack upon the whole structure of bourgeois society, bourgeois values and ideals; and the power that it has exerted and shall yet exert upon the minds of men is incalculable.

With H. G. Wells began the twentieth century restatement of all human knowledge in keeping with the new social atmosphere that is now revealed everywhere in our characteristic literature of the day. The body of "Outlines" that have appeared in the last eight years, bears the same relation to our present proletarian revolt that the voluminous work of the French Encyclopedists of the eighteenth century bore to the bourgeois revolt against the ancient regime. The "Outline of History" is necessarily a biased representation of the human story in keeping with all the exaggerations, materialistic persuasions now in vogue. To read it is the duty of everyone who sincerely cares to understand the sort of world we live in. To swallow it all is to lose sight of the fact that it is written and emphasized by Wells himself, that other Outlines of History.

ESTATE OF ISAAC COOK JR. IS VALUED AT \$171,644

Will Be Held in Trust for Widow and Divided Among Children at Her Death

Property valued at \$171,644.66 is listed in an inventory of the estate of Isaac Cook Jr., son of the founder of the American Paint Co., par value \$62,500. Mr. Cook's home at 3 Hawthorne place is listed at \$14,400, and his paintings at \$21,000. Under his will, the estate will be held in trust for his widow, at her death to be divided among two sons and a daughter.

SUNDERLAND HOUSE TO BE SOLD

Mansion Was Given Consuelo Vanderbilt at Time of Marriage.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Sunderland House, the magnificent 59-room mansion which was presented to Consuelo Vanderbilt by her father for her marriage to the Duke of Marlborough in 1895, will be sold and probably will become the home of a new automobile club. The sale price is reported to have been set at between £70,000 and £80,000 (\$120,000 to \$140,000), which is much below the cost of the house, one of the most magnificent mansions in England.

Missouri Road Conditions.

By the Associated Press.

St. Joseph—Sleet; roads slippery.
Joplin—Rain; roads wet.
Jefferson City—Rain; roads muddy.
Columbia—Rain; roads very muddy.
Berkeley—Rain; roads icy and muddy.
Sedalia—Rain; roads soft.
Hannibal—Rain; roads slick.
Poplar Bluff—Cloudy; roads wet.
St. Louis—Rain; roads slippery.
Cape Girardeau—Cloudy; roads wet.
Springfield—Rain; roads wet.

"Of Making Many Books"

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

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As we look back now we can see that there was a sudden widening and intensification of consciousness throughout all levels of Western society after the World War. The nineteenth century had been one of expansive hopes, and by the light of triumphant science men had come to vision progress as a steadily ascending curve toward some far-off but inevitable consummation of human desires. The joke that seemed to lurk in all general war between the great civilized nations had come to be regarded by the average man of the crowd as possibly the only in the fantastic dreams of the crank, the catastrophe came upon us without warning. For awhile we were able to explain it convincingly to ourselves as due to the peculiarities of a single execrable individual. But long before Armistice day the suspicion that the causes of our war lay deeper than the greed of any person or class had gotten abroad. In the months of disillusionment that followed a doubtful peace, men began to question everything that had once seemed good; for there grew up a general conviction that the world was not what it had been, and the social scheme in which we had been living, the proletarian spirit become intensely self-conscious.

But their participation in the war, vast numbers, for the first time, had become vividly aware of the wider world, and no longer thought in terms of isolated localities. The mental horizon of the millions had suddenly spread, and a hunger for a practical understanding of the world-muddle was everywhere. Wells' Outline of History, originally written in 1918-19, was an answer to the question: "What is the world as we are, what does it mean and where do we go from here?" The answer was no less than a narrative of the development of life in our cosmos from nebulous matter to the first meeting of the League of Nations—was a characteristically proletarian answer in keeping with the new spirit that was abroad and growing. The success of the work has been enormous, but not more than its significance. In essence it is propaganda—a devastating attack upon the whole structure of bourgeois society, bourgeois values and ideals; and the power that it has exerted and shall yet exert upon the minds of men is incalculable.

With H. G. Wells began the twentieth century restatement of all human knowledge in keeping with the new social atmosphere that is now revealed everywhere in our characteristic literature of the day. The body of "Outlines" that have appeared in the last eight years bears the same relation to our present proletarian spirit that the voluminous work of the French Encyclopedists of the eighteenth century bore to the bourgeois revolt against the ancient regime. The "Outline of History" is necessarily a biased representation of the human story in keeping with the exaggeratedly materialistic persuasions now in vogue. To read it is the duty of everyone who sincerely cares to understand the sort of world we live in now. To swallow it all is to lose sight of the fact, pointed out and emphasized by Wells himself, that other Outlines of History shall yet be written in keeping with radically different world views.

ASTONISHING as were the three earlier versions of this work, the latest one is more so. It seemed scarcely possible that the river-like flow of narrative in the earlier editions could be improved; but that has been done. All footnotes have been eliminated, and the author, evidently grown bolder with the overwhelming popular success of his scheme, has cut loose from his learned advisers whose objections and arguments, as to matter of opinion, were conspicuous in the earlier versions. Errors of fact have been corrected, until even Wells' bitterest critics concede accuracy in that respect. Much new material has been added, especially on literature, art and music; and the numerous illustrations themselves are like a whole new text, so that even the illiterate may read.

THE new material regarding the literature of various nations and ages is of a nature to reveal in no doubtful way the underlying purpose of the work. The culture of past ages, as represented in certain great works of literature that for so many centuries were considered essential in the education of the master classes, sings very small in this new proletarian chorus. Homer, for instance, is presented, not without a touch of jocularity, as vastly overrated by the bourgeois; and Mr. Wells, who apparently has little or no acquaintance with Greek, frankly states that he believes the classical scholars have been "spiffing" both themselves and us. The celebrated music of the Greek language itself sounds to him "like the noises caused by indifferent plumbing in a defective hot-water system." (Laughter and applause from the many) Virgil, whose practical influence upon the world was greater and of longer duration than that of any other poet who has ever lived, is set aside with a light remark and "Aeneid" is mentioned in passing as one of the many "splendid insincerities of the Augustan age."

CURIOUSLY enough, when we come to Shakespeare, Wells' opinion suddenly lapses into a suspicious conventionalism; and for a paragraph or two he seems to have written wholly by ear. Shakespeare, we are assured, "turned every sentence into melody"—and of course he didn't. The Bard of Avon is commended for a paragraph or two as being "a man happily with little Latin and less Greek" (like you and me), and his "richest, subtlest passages are drawn from homely and even vulgar life." But they aren't, as any one who reads may note. Who are Shakespeare's heroes and heroines; who are his clowns? Why insist upon reading the rabble spirit into a text where it does not appear?

WELLS' Outline of History is as a vast mirror in which the emerging and as yet uncultivated millions may view themselves with enthusiasm. By and by this emergent class will develop a characteristic culture and become conservative in defense of it, as all other dominant classes have done. To swallow it all is to lose sight of the fact, pointed out and emphasized by Wells himself, that other Outlines of History shall yet be written in keeping with radically different world views.

W. F. REICHHOLDT, 40 YEARS POST-DISPATCH EMPLOYEE, DIES

Assistant Foreman of Mailing Room Succumbs at Colorado Springs.

William F. Reichholdt, 61 years old, assistant foreman of the Post-dispatch mailing room, died Sunday in the Peppers' Home, Colorado Springs, Colo., after an illness of several months, from stomach ulcers. He had been in the employ of the Post-dispatch nearly 40 years, having gone to work for this paper in February, 1887.

Mr. Reichholdt was just completing a year's service as worshipful master of West Gate Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and an emblem was to be presented to him by the lodge at a meeting tonight. He is survived by his son, daughter and two grandchildren, as well as two sisters and a brother. His home was at 1288 Clara avenue. The body will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow morning. The time for the funeral has not been announced.

SARGENT'S "THREE GRACES" TO BE SENT TO U. S. FOR SALE

Painting, 10 Feet by Seven, of Three British Women, Is Valued at \$125,000.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—One of the late John Singer Sargent's most famous pictures, "The Three Graces," a group painting of Lady Wemyss, Mrs. Adeane and Lady Gray of Fallowfield, is to be sent to the United States and placed on sale there. The canvas is 10 feet high and seven feet wide. It is valued at \$125,000. This huge portrait painting is on display in a Bond street gallery. Capt. Richard Wyndham, the owner, however, has been unable to sell it because the market for large pictures here is disappearing as a consequence of the decrease in the number of private galleries.

KIRKWOOD TO VOTE DEC. 11 ON PUBLIC LIBRARY TAX

Institution Founded Two Years Ago Seeks Support to Maintain Its Growing Activities.

A special election has been called in Kirkwood for Saturday, Dec. 11, on the question of a one-half mill tax to support the public library. This library has been in existence for two years and has been maintained by voluntary subscriptions and dues on books taken out by members. In March, 1924, a day was set aside by the town for collection of books from all who cared to donate toward the start of the library. With the 3000 books collected and given space in the City Hall, the library was organized. It has been conducted by the library committee with Mrs. H. C. Walker as the chairman. The library's needs have expanded to the point at which a tax to support it is considered necessary by its friends.

G. M. TUTTLE ESTATE \$79,000

Bulk of Physician's Property Was in Bonds.

A valuation of \$79,480.12 is fixed on the estate of Dr. George M. Tuttle, specialist in children's diseases, who died in London Sept. 2 last. The inventory of his estate, filed yesterday, shows \$54,000 worth of bonds, the home at 4917 Maryland avenue, valued at \$18,840, and other personal property exceeding \$6000. In his will, Dr. Tuttle provided for completing a \$5000 fund for a bed in memory of his father, the late Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, in St. Luke's Hospital. It was not shown how much of the fund had been made up previously. The rest of the estate was left to Mrs. Tuttle.

BODENHEIMER, THE BOOSTER, ELECTED MAYOR FIVE TIMES

Total of Only Five Votes Against Louisiana Official in Town of 2500.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 7.—To have been elected Mayor of a town of 2500 for five consecutive terms, and to have received a total of five votes against him in the five elections, is the record of E. M. Bodenheimer, 60-year-old "booster" of South Highlands, La. South Highlands, a strictly residential town, adjoins the city of Shreveport, but has its own municipal government and its own public utilities. In elections the city votes a blank ballot, having no primaries.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TWO attractive visitors, Miss Elizabeth Drake and her cousin, Miss Helen Barnham, both of Chicago, will arrive Friday to take part in the debutante festivities for a few days. Miss Drake will be the guest of Miss Marjorie Niedringhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee I. Niedringhaus of 29 Portland place, and will be in the receiving line at her coming-out party at the St. Louis Country Club that evening. Miss Barnham and Miss Anne Marvel of Wilmington, Del., who is to arrive the same day, will visit Miss Anna Wallace, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brookings Wallace. They also will attend the Niedringhaus party and will remain for Miss Wallace's debut, Dec. 17.

Sunday the visiting young women will share honors with Miss Niedringhaus and Miss Elizabeth Scudder at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDonald of 24 Washington terrace at the Florissant Valley Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Morgan of Chicago, uncle and aunt of Miss Niedringhaus, also will be here for her party and will visit Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson of 48 Portland place, and Miss Niedringhaus will go to Chicago for Miss Drake's debut ball, Dec. 29.

Invitations were received yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morrill of 4384 West Pine boulevard, for a luncheon at the Bony Club, Sunday, Dec. 26, in honor of Miss Anne Kennard Wallace, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brookings Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Hammar of 7 Hortense place departed yesterday at noon for Washington, to be gone a week.

Miss Alice Hoxie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hoxie of 4542 McPherson avenue, will have as her guest for the Christmas holidays Miss Susan Heath of Atlanta, Ga., whom Miss Hoxie and Miss Christine Jones visited last summer. Miss Hoxie will return home Dec. 25 from Smith College, where she is a freshman. Miss Heath attends Hollins College in Virginia.

The St. Louis young women at Smith, all of whom will return for the holidays, include Miss Martha Schuyler, daughter of Mr. Ralph L. Thompson of 4211 McPherson avenue; Miss Celeste Hammett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Hammett of 6221 Pershing avenue; Miss Alice Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Chapman of 55 Kingsbury place; Miss Julia Hafner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hafner of 24 Windermere place; Miss Frances Galt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galt; Miss Natalie Morrill, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel L. Morrill of 45 Kingsbury place; Miss Wilhelmina Howard, daughter of E. F. Howard of Walton avenue; and Miss Marjorie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Green of 5544 Clemens avenue.

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TO MAKE DEBUT



MISS MARJORIE NIEDRINGHAUS.

MISS NIEDRINGHAUS, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee I. Niedringhaus of 29 Portland place, will make her formal bow at a dinner dance at the St. Louis Country Club Friday night.

Her family formerly made their home in St. Louis. Dr. Phillips was the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church for several years.

Mrs. Lelia Chopin Hatterley, with her son, Robert C. Hatterley, will come from New York to St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays.

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days. Robert C. Hatterley will live with her grandfather, F. Hatterley, at 5865 Enright avenue, and Mrs. Hatterley will reside at Hotel Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Cost of 5233 Cabanne avenue will make their home in Chicago. Mr. Cost has been made director and manager of the Uptown Conservatory of Music there and has assumed charge of his duties. Mrs. Cost will depart in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Ring of 34 Arundel place have as their guest the latter's uncle, W. Pratte Layton, of Los Angeles, Cal., who arrived today.

Mrs. Mark J. Anderson of St. Charles, Mo., will give a bridge luncheon for her sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Anderson, whose engagement to Warren Meyer has been announced, tomorrow at the Elks' Club of St. Louis. Covers will be laid for 60 guests.

Patronesses for the presentation of Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," to be given by the Little Theatre of Washington University at the Artists' Guild Wednesday and Thursday evenings, include Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mrs. Joseph D. Bascom, Mrs. Ralph P. Bieber, Mrs. David Bixby, Mrs. J. C. Blythe, Mrs. J. Hart Brown, Mrs. George O. Carpenter, Mrs. Kenneth G. Carpenter, Mrs. Henry S. Caulfield, Mrs. Bennett C. Clark, Mrs. Clifford H. Farr, Mrs. Edward Flad, Mrs. Flint Garrison, Mrs. George Gellhorn, Mrs. Herbert S. Hadley, Mrs. Otto Heller, Mrs. Len O. Hecker, Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson, Dr. D. S. N. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur E. Johnston, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. McKittick Jones, Mrs. Clay E. Jordan, Mrs. Walter J. Knight, Mrs. Norman L. Lincoln, Mrs. Isidor Loeb, Mrs. John E. Mateer, Mrs. Clark McAdams, Mrs. Walter

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JUST A MINUTE

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THE WORLD GROWS BETTER.

There is a lovely excavation at Thirteenth and Pine streets. Excavations cannot be lovely? They can if the steam shovel is exposed to public gaze while the dig is going on. Another excavation is being started at Thirteenth and Olive. There is no fence there; the show is open to public. Gentlemen, you let us see steam shovel all through the operation. do we nurse a vain hope for something good to be true? If you leave the steam shovel exposed, we will make a daily pilgrimage as to a shrine of liberty. If fence is needed, do not put up a high, closed boarded fence. Fists with strings them will do as well and not interrupt view. Let this be the excavation unique and we will deliver a speech when the ner stone is laid.

HISTORY REPEATS.

Some cackling geese saved ancient Rome. Or so the histories state. And the balance of power in the Sem depends On the breakfast Shiptstead ate. China needs fewer rulers and more rine. Charles Chaplin, according to report, objected to a house party which lasted till the cold, grey dawn of the morning after.

WHY I LOATHE SAINT LOUIS.

Because, after 11 o'clock, the only place to go is home to bed. The prize in an Illinois contest to be the boys on the farm is a scholarship an electrical school in Chicago. In the presence of such sagacity, we are mute.

The Prince of Wales continues to be heir to the throne.

John D. Rockefeller has begun to st away dollars in place of dimes. Can be that he feels as we do over the Fal Doheny case?

TABLE.

Once upon a time there was a young man who would not accept expensive Christmas presents.

Republican organizations in Massachusetts are accused of excessive and unwarranted expenditures in the last election. We do not know if they were excessive, but we are sure they were unwarranted.

A local refrigerating machine company has gone into involuntary bankruptcy. No frozen assets, as you may have presumed, but from having too much business on ice.

Senator Copeland sees the light—and beer.

WHY I REMAIN A BOY.
Last year I left you, smiling.
Your eyes were too beguiling.
Begging pardon joy.
But now you've watched another
Into a humble toy.
And still our world must wonder
Why youth is broken under.
Why love is thrown asunder.
Why I remain a boy!
HOGARTH RIVERVIEW

ESTATE OF ISAAC COOK JR. IS VALUED AT \$171,644

Will Be Held in Trust for Widow and Divided Among Children at Her Death.

Property valued at \$171,644.68 is listed in an inventory of the estate of Isaac Cook Jr., son of the founder of the company that made Cook's Imperial champagne, who died July 12 of heart disease at Bedford Pool, Me. He had plunged into a lake to save his wife's drifting canoe.

The largest item given is 1250 shares of the American Wine Co., par value \$62,500. Mr. Cook's home at 2 Hortense place is listed at \$14,400, and his paintings at \$11,000. Under his will, the estate will be held in trust for his widow at her death to be divided among two sons and a daughter.

SUNDERLAND HOUSE TO BE SOLD

Mansion Was Given Consuelo Vanderbilt at Time of Marriage.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Sunderland House, the magnificent 60-room mansion which was presented to Consuelo Vanderbilt by her father, John D. Rockefeller, in 1895, will be sold and probably will become the home of a new automobile club.

The sale price is reported to have been set at between \$70,000 and \$80,000 (\$20,000 to \$40,000), which is much below the cost of the house, one of the most magnificent mansions in England.

Missouri Road Conditions.

St. Joseph—Sleet; roads slippery.
Joplin—Rain; roads wet.
Jefferson City—Raining; roads muddy.
Columbia—Raining; roads very muddy.
Moberly—Raining; roads icy and muddy.
Sedalia—Raining; roads soft.
Hannibal—Raining; roads slick.
Poplar Bluff—Cloudy; roads wet.
Kansas City—Rain; slippery.
Cape Girardeau—Cloudy; roads wet.
Springfield—Raining; roads wet.

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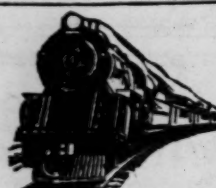
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Baby Burns to Death in Home.
By The Associated Press.
DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 7.—The four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elder was burned to death

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NOTES LEAD TO AUTOPSIES ON PAIR DROWNED IN OCEAN

Mysterious Bottles From Which Mining Engineer and British Woman Drank Will Be Examined.

By The Associated Press.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 7.—A Coroner's jury late yesterday failed to determine the cause of death of Louis P. Sweeney, mining engineer of New York and Minneapolis, and Mine, Rabelais Mangot of Trinidad, South America, whose bodies were recovered Sunday from the ocean near Venice after they had leaped into the water "in bathing suits. Evidence, however, which suggested the ordering of autopsies today, consisted of two empty bottles from which the couple were seen to drink, and notes in the effects requesting notification of relatives "in case of accident."

The couple were registered at different hotels. After changing to bathing suits they chatted with friends at a pavilion and then walked to the water together. In a few minutes Sweeney returned, obtained two bottles containing a fluid resembling grape juice, which the couple drank. They waved to their companions and leaped into the water. They were seen to be in distress a few moments later, and were dead before aid could reach them.

Little was known of their friendship. They met in South America several years ago while Sweeney was on a prospecting jaunt. Sweeney was assistant secretary to J. P. Stevens when the latter was chief engineer of the Panama Canal.

COMMITTEE LIKELY TO RESUME VARE CAMPAIGN INQUIRY

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York Times says that the attention of the Senate Committee investigating campaign expenditures again will be turned to Pennsylvania to investigate a report that Ralph Beaver Strassburger of Norristown, Pa., made a large contribution to the campaign fund of Senator-elect Vare, which was not reported by the Vare committee.

Before the primaries it was rumored that Strassburger might become a candidate for Senator. Strassburger, who was in Europe at

the time, cabled Vare that he would give all his support to him.

Strassburger is credited with having a large following among

the wets in Pennsylvania. In 1924 he defeated Gov. Pinchot for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention.

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T. C. Brandle Explains Threatened Foreclosure on National Motors Corporation Plant Here.

HE TESTIFIES AT HEARING ON CLAIMS

Promoter Blevins, Sentenced for Fraud, Here on Furlough From Leavenworth Prison to Testify.

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"We didn't know from day to day where the next dollar was coming from," Brandle testified. "My job was to keep the wolf from the door and to keep the plant running until the money arrived from the South. If the plant once shut down we would be through."

Promoter in Person. Unfortunately "the money from the South" never arrived. It was to have come from Houston, Tex., where Jacques Blevins, high-pressure promoter, was to sell National Motors stock. The Government intervened, however, and Blevins went to Leavenworth penitentiary for failing to mail to defraud. Blevins, on furlough from prison, was present at the hearing yesterday.

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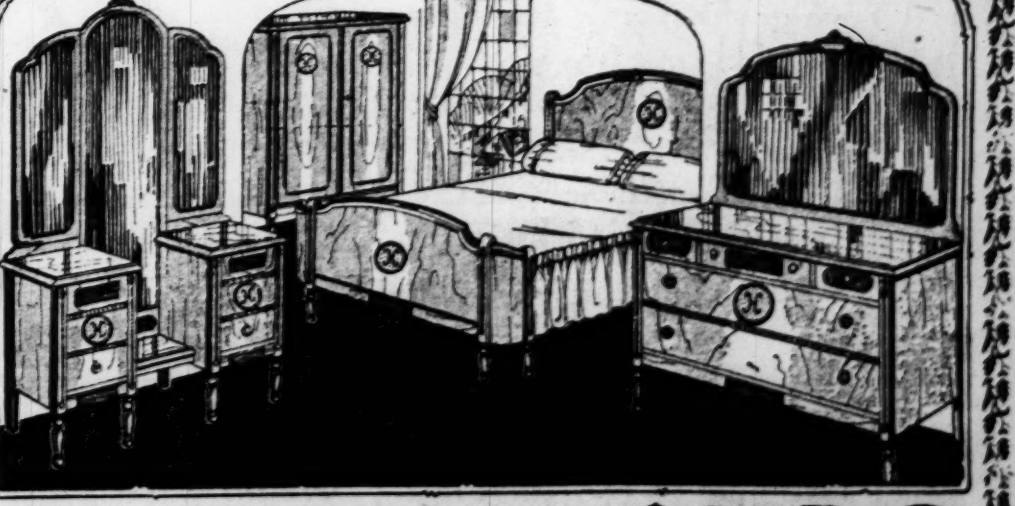
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THE GRAY PHANTOM, hero of many near-criminal adventures, is astonished to read at his latest on Long Island that he is wanted for the brutal murder of SYLVANUS GAGE, a reclusive hacco dealer. The old man had received a threatening letter signed "Gray Phantom," and had gasped that name with his dying breath to OFFICER PINTO, who had discovered the murder. Realizing that he has been framed, and that the police will spend all their energies looking for him, the Gray Phantom goes to New York himself to seek out the true culprit. But the real motive behind this bold stroke is to clear his name in the eyes of HELEN HARDWICK.

Visiting the scene of the crime, he is recognized by Officer Pinto and locked in the small murder room, from which he makes a sensational escape by discovering a hidden exit connecting by a tunnel with the laboratory of DR. BIMBLE, eccentric criminal psychologist. Mystified to read newspaper reports of his capture, the Phantom accepts Dr. Bimble's hospitality. That night, while investigating the mechanism of the secret tunnel, he sees the hidden door open from the tobacco shop, hears the Gage housekeeper cry, "He's killing me," and watches her fall dead just as the door clicks shut. Next morning the newspapers tell of the mistaken arrest of TOMMY GRANGER, reporter on the Sphere, who so closely resembles the Gray Phantom that he had been taken prisoner. With characteristic promptness, the

Phantom kidnaps Tommy Granger. Taking refuge with PENG YUEN, an old Chinese whom he had once befriended, the Phantom changes clothes with the reporter, locks him in a hidden room and emerges from Chinatown as Tommy Granger. That night a weazened man gives him a cryptic warning from THE DUKE, an old enemy, whom the Phantom had been instrumental in sending to prison. Knowing that he is apparently Granger, the Phantom realizes that the reporter is a member of the Duke's gang. Returning to the Gage shop for some trace of the murdered housekeeper's body, the Phantom is horrified to watch Officer Pinto uncover the body of Mrs. Tripple, hidden between packing boxes. In the scuffle that follows, Officer Pinto downs the Phantom with a blow on the head. But the Phantom turns the tables by a clever ruse.

Conscious that he is being followed, the Phantom disarms suspicion by brazenly going to the Sphere office and reporting "Granger's" scoop of the housekeeper's murder. Then he seeks out the reporter, who frankly admits belonging to the Duke's gang.

INSTALLMENT TWENTY-TWO. "Too bad, Granger," the disappointment written on the reporter's face seemed so ludicrous that the Phantom could not repress a smile. "Maybe it isn't too late yet. By the way," starting suddenly from his chair, "have you any idea where Helen Hardwick is?"

For a moment or two the reporter lay rigid on his back; then he jumped up and stared in dumb-

founded amazement at the Phantom. "Why do you ask?" he inquired hoarsely, after a pause during which each man looked the other straight in the eye.

"Answer my question and I'll tell you my reason for asking it," Granger swallowed hard. "Has anything happened to Miss Hardwick?"

"She has disappeared. Left her home two days ago and hasn't been heard from since. Her father has asked the police to search for her."

"Good Lord!" Granger groaned. "This is awful!" The Phantom gripped his arm. "Tell me what you know," he commanded. "Your looks show that you are not entirely ignorant of the matter."

The reporter's face twitched. "I can guess what's happened to her," he declared, speaking in thick accents, "but I haven't the least idea where she is."

"Well, what do you think has happened to her?" "She's been kidnapped." As if to steady his nerves, Granger picked up a cigarette and lit it.

"How do you know that?" "Because I—Granger drew in a whiff of smoke—because I know the Duke's crowd wanted her abducted. They asked me to do it, and I balked. I couldn't—well, it simply went against the grain to do a thing like that. It was my refusal to do as they told me that got me in bad with the gang."

The Phantom's blood was slowly receding from his face. For a moment he sat rigid, lips tightly compressed, as if stunned. "Why did the Duke's crowd want Miss Hardwick kidnapped?"

"That I can't tell you. The leaders simply issue orders; they never explain their motives. I haven't the faintest idea what their reason for abducting Miss Hardwick could be."

Silence fell between them. The Phantom's steel gaze continued to search the other's face. Though evidently shocked by the news of

Miss Hardwick's disappearance, the reporter did not once lower his eyes.

"They must have got somebody else to do it after I refused," he muttered, slowly getting a grip on himself. "Wish I had a drink."

The Phantom was hardly listening. His knitted brows told that his mind was struggling with a problem.

"Know an officer named Pinto?" he asked abruptly.

"I think I've heard of him," the Phantom gave a brief summary of his adventures since arriving in the city. Granger listened attentively, his eyes expressing a mingling of astonishment and admiration. They opened wide as the narrator described the scene in the storeroom and Pinto's peculiar behavior, and he chuckled appreciatively at the account of the impostor's visit to the Sphere's office.

"That's the Phantom all over?" he remarked when the story was finished. "It's the nerviest thing I ever heard of. But what you have told me only adds a few extra kinks in the mystery."

The Phantom nodded thoughtfully. "How well do you know Miss Hardwick?" "Scarcely at all. I have never met her. She called me up at the Sphere office the day after the murder and asked me a lot of questions. I referred her to Dr. Bimble."

"So she told me," the Phantom said. "Bimble is a nut, but he has done several brilliant things along lines of criminology. I was busy the day Miss Hardwick called me up, and I got a little bit when she told me her name. The thing was natural enough, of course, but it seemed a bit weird to be talking to the person I had been asked to kidnap. Well, I thought the easiest way to dispose of her was to suggest that she see Bimble."

The Phantom looked puzzled. "You never saw Miss Hardwick, and you have talked with her only over the telephone," he murmured. "That being the case, I wonder why Pinto asked me, while we were in the storeroom this morning, if I knew what had become of Miss Hardwick."

"Rumor has it that a romantic attachment exists between Miss Hardwick and the Gray Phantom. Pinto must have heard something about it."

"But at the time he put the question he had not the faintest idea that I was the Gray Phantom. He still thought I was Thomas Granger. It was my way of responding to the question that aroused his suspicions. Now, he must have had some reason for supposing that Thomas Granger knew something or was had happened to Miss Hardwick."

Granger considered. "Miss Hardwick may have told him about consulting me. But I think it just as likely that Pinto was playing a bit of clever strategy—that he had already suspected your identity and sprung that question about Miss Hardwick in the hope that you would betray yourself."

"Perhaps," the reporter's theory seemed so natural that the Phantom wondered why it had not occurred to him before. "If that was his purpose, the trick worked beautifully. Tell me, was it before or after the murder of Gage that the Duke's men came to you with the kidnapping proposition?"

Granger stared hard for an instant; then a glint of admiration appeared in his eyes. "Gray Phantom, you ought to have been a detective. That's as neat a piece of mental acrobatics as I've seen in many a day. The proposal came to me a few days before Gage was murdered."

"But the two plots might have been hatched simultaneously."

"They might. I see what you are driving at. You think the two plots were related to a single object. Perhaps you are right."

"Granger, you don't think I murdered Gage?"

"No," after a long pause; "but neither can I tell you who did. You, of course, are going on the presumption that Pinto is the culprit."

The Phantom looked a trifle bewildered. The reporter had read his mind.

Granger chuckled. "I can see in which direction your mind is working. You think the bolted door and other circumstances prove that no one but Pinto could have committed the murder. You believe that after killing Gage he murdered the housekeeper in order to silence her. Pinto's queer conduct, especially the stunt he pulled off in the storeroom this morning, is sufficient proof, to your way of thinking, and you base your entire case on the guess that Pinto is a member of the Duke's gang."

"Don't you agree with me? I read between the lines of your stories in the Sphere that you did not share the generally accepted opinion."

Granger looked up quickly. "The devil you did! I didn't mean to air my private opinions. It must have been a subconscious process. To be perfectly frank, I don't know whether I agree with you or not. I have an idea of my own on the subject, but it's vague as yet. Maybe I'll tell you later."

The Phantom shrugged his shoulders. "The mystery of the murder doesn't interest me particularly just at present. Granger, if you were in my position, how would you go about finding Miss Hardwick?"

The reporter considered for a long time. "My first step would be to get in touch with the Duke's gang and try to ascertain where Miss Hardwick is being concealed. That's a large order, and you will find it fairly exciting. The Duke,

I've been told, hates you as he never hated any one before, and he's almost as dangerous behind prison bars as outside. He froths at the mouth whenever he mentions your name to the other prisoners. Your borrowed personality won't give you a great deal of protection, for there are a lot of sharp-eyed men in the Duke's crowd, and, besides, you're in almost as great danger whether you appear as the Gray Phantom or as Tommy Granger."

The Phantom waved his hand deprecatingly. "I have considered all that. The question is, how am I to get in contact with the gang?" He peered reflectively at the man on the couch; then an idea came to him. "How did the heads of the organization communicate with you? To whom did you receive your orders?"

"From my acquaintance of the Turkish coffee house," Granger nodded.

"How can I find him?" "The coffee joint is in Catharine street, not far from East Broadway. You can easily locate it, and you will probably find your man there about 10 or 11 at night. But hadn't you better take me along?"

The Phantom shook his head emphatically. "You have just told me to what extremes you are willing to go in order to get a good story for your paper. The capture of the Gray Phantom would make an even bigger story than the one you were after. I can't quite trust you, Granger. You love your liquor not wisely but too well, and you're likely to give the show away. Besides, it wouldn't do for us two to be seen together."

"That's so," said Granger resignedly. "Well, anyhow, you might

send me something for a bracer."

The Phantom promised to try. He got up and rapped on the wall, eyeing Granger steadily as he stepped through the opening that appeared as if by magic. But the reporter, evidently realizing that any attempt to escape would be useless, made no move.

An opium lamp was sizzling in a corner of the room. At a table sat Peng Yuen, his face as impassive as granite. If he had overheard any part of the conversation he showed no sign of it.

"You need food and sleep," he remarked tonelessly, pointing to the table on which a meal was spread out.

The Phantom thanked him and sat down. He was famished and fagged out and he could accomplish nothing until night came, so he gladly accepted the Chinaman's hospitality. As he ate Peng Yuen regarded him stolidly while he smoked his acrid pipe of 11-uns. He did not speak until the Phantom had finished his meal.

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The Phantom looked up, bewildered. "I suppose there is a price-less gem of wisdom hidden somewhere in that sentence, but I don't see how it can apply to me."

The Chinaman gave a queer laugh, half chuckle and half grunt, and deep in the almond-shaped eyes lurked a faint, shrewd twinkle.

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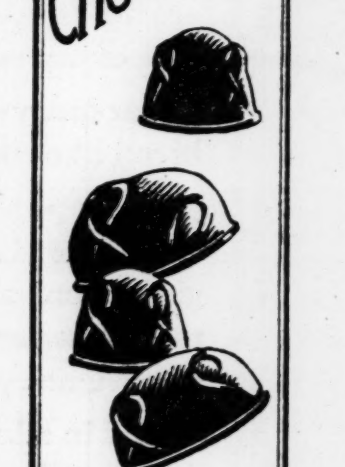
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Agree Divorce Fannie Heaslip Lee.
HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—Hamilton Pope Agree of Honolulu has been granted a divorce from Fannie Heaslip Lee Agree, author, on a complaint filed here Sept. 4, charging desertion. The complaint said that Mrs. Agree was in New York. Each parent will be given the custody of a minor daughter in alternate years under the decree.

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DAME KENDAL AT 77 TO PLAY A JUVENILE

Will Return to London Stage in Old-Timers' Revival of "Daniel Druce."

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Dame Madge Kendal, 77 years old, still leads the call of the stage. She has agreed to play the juvenile role in a performance E. J. Odell, patriarch of British theaterdom, is preparing to produce. Odell does not believe actors should retire. On his ninety-second birthday anniversary he visited the Savage Club, gathered some of his gray-haired conferees about him and inaugurated preparations for an entertainment to be given by the theatrical stars of long ago.

Dame Kendal was one of the first stars approached.

"Of course, I will take the part," she replied. "We have been friends, my dear Odell, for more than 40 years."

Odell has decided that he will do a scene from Gilbert's "Daniel Druce."

It is a Cromwellian play in which Odell in 1876 played the part of a Royalist officer who fled the country.

Dame Kendal was the twenty-second child of William and Margaretta Robertson. Her mother was of Danish blood. Her father came of a British theatrical family which was well known in the amusement world for generations.

She was only 5 when she made her first appearance on the stage and played a repertoire of roles that included everything from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Shakespeare.

In 1885 Mrs. Kendal appeared at the Haymarket in London, as Ophelia in a production of "Hamlet" with Walter Montgomery in the role of the prince. From then on she played most of the Shakespearean heroines and in every sort of classical and popular drama until 1911 when she retired. She made several tours of the United States with her husband in the 80's and 90's and was popular in such plays as "Marriage," "Princess Karatoff" and "A Scrap of Paper."

URGE USE OF MISSOURI RIVER

By the Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—Twelve Governors signed a memorial made public by Gov. McMillen last night urging on the United States Senate the economic justice and the economic necessity of full and complete recognition of the upper Missouri River navigation project as provided by the Rivers and Harbors bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

Governors of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Montana signed the declaration.

Vienna Bars the Charleston.

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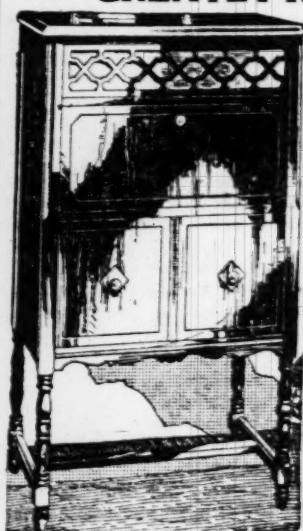
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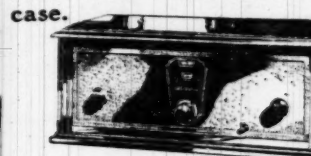
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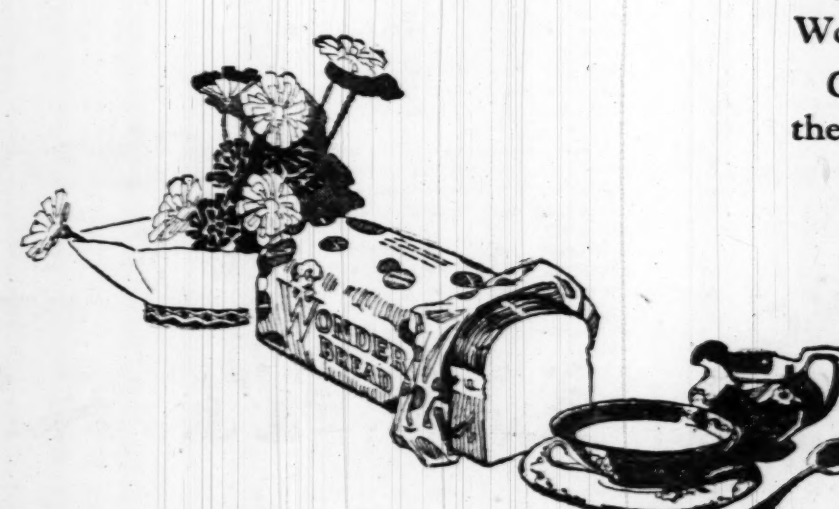
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Well, such observers should have seen how easily little girls—some of them scarcely reaching to the

heads of their charges—led up and put through their paces and bossed around prize-winning steers weighing half a ton yesterday in the annual Baby Beef show at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis.

Despite that big contrast, there were many points of likeness between this show and a horse or dog show. The blue ribbon competitors were thoroughbreds, and showed it. They were plump and clean as a new pin, and their coats glistened. All that it was easy to see, had come through many hours of solicitude by their youthful friends and protectors.

Big Gallery Is Crowded. And then there was the gallery, crowding that section of the big stockyards down to the very edge of the race, and including a number of women who looked, except for occasional attacks of the shivers and frequent recourse to handkerchiefs, as though they might have been watching the pomeranians.

But there was a contrast in most of the men of this gallery. The men at a horse show or dog show try to dress the part. These men did not have to dress. They looked the part. Their faces were wind-bitten and sun-bathed, and the tall whips they carried were useful, as well as ornamental.

Another contrast was the rewards for these boys and girls were in United States currency as well as in pretty ribbons. The grand champion led off an auction in the afternoon with the highest price ever paid for a beef steer on this market.

Boy Makes \$700 Profit. The price was 71 cents a pound, as compared with the next highest price ever paid there, 48 cents a pound, brought by a single calf in a shipment late in the season three years ago. The 12-year-old owner of the champion, Marion Mackey of Clarksville, Mo., figures on a \$700 profit on the 1120-pound shorthorn.

He bought it eight months ago, when it weighed 575 pounds, for 10 cents a pound out of his own savings. He began to earn his own money when he was about 5 years old. His first venture was in trapping skunk and coon. Last season he had part of his father's farm in cultivation for himself, and is sole owner of other thoroughbred stock.

Mrs. D. L. Remley paid the record price for the champion, against lively bidding. The Mayfair Hotel, which had bid against her, paid 30 cents a pound for the 1170-pound reserve champion, the best Angus in the show, reared by Ray. Angus of the M. S. Sterling, Ill. The champion Hereford, shown by John Dodd Jr. of Auburn, Ill., who won the grand championship last year, brought 27 1/2 cents a pound, going to the Chase Hotel.

"Is that enough, Isabel?" asked the veteran auctioneer, P. M. Gross of Kansas City, whacking his stand with a battered whipstock, as the bid lingered at 20 cents a pound for the second-prize shorthorn, shown by Isabel Heilmeyer, 12 years old, of Holiday, Mo.

Someone standing beside the ring had pushed Isabel's hat to the back of her head, and her black bobbed hair danced as she shook her head. It was not enough.

"Talk to that man with the glasses right in front of you," Gross shouted, and Isabel talked to him. The bid went on up to 21 1/2 cents for the 1110-pound steer, paid by the Bellview Country Club.

"Gosh," murmured Isabel, awed and excited. "That's almost enough to send me to school for a year." She will complete grammar school next spring, and her father said the money for her prize-winner will go toward sending her to high school.

Girls Like Farms Best.

Farms are a lot better places for a girl to live than city flats, or apartments, Isabel declared, agreeing with Miss Josephine Burles of Glenview, Ill., owner of the second-prize Hereford, and Laura Luck, 15, of Paris, Mo., who showed the third-prize Hereford. Diminutive Dorothy Ann Fuqua, 10, of near Monroe City, who showed and sold a prize-winning shorthorn, was most emphatic.

"Of course, the country's best," she maintained. "Lots more room to play in, and lots more things to play with. I've got a pony. I guess I know which is best. I've lived in both."

"What city?"

"Monroe City."

Canadian Wets Win Last District.

By The Associated Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Manitoulin, the remaining doubtful district in the provincial elections of Dec. 1, is conceded to the Progressives.

This leaves the Ferguson Government with 74 seats in Parliament, against 38 held by opposition groups.

With the four independent-liberals and the Labor member voting for the liquor control measure espoused by Premier Ferguson, as they have intimated they will, the Government will have a strength of 79 in a house of 112.

Diaz Denies Claims on Nicaragua.

By The Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 7.—The Diaz Government has advised American companies operating on the East Coast of Nicaragua that claims presented to it for supplies and money furnished the revolutionists will not be recognized. It also has informed these companies that taxes and customs duties paid by the revolutionists will again be collected by the Diaz Government.

SEVEN-YEAR-OL DBOY SHOT BY BROTHER IN TARGET PRACTICE

Wilbert Lehr Steps in Front of Rifle as Elmer Fires at Empty Shell.

Wilbert Lehr, 7 years old, a son of Christopher Lehr, of 500 Freeburg avenue, Belleville, is in St.

Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, with a bullet wound in the left thigh inflicted with a rifle by his brother, Elmer Lehr, 16.

The boys were shooting at a rifle target yesterday.

The target was an empty shotgun shell on a stump near Stolberg Lake. Elmer was shooting when Wilbert dashed within range of the rifle to pick up another empty shell he saw on the ground.

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POLICE HOLD WIDOW OF SLAIN DETECTIVE

Luther Bishop's Two Pistols Found Hidden in Oklahoma City Home.

By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 7. Mrs. Luther M. Bishop is held in the county jail here today for questioning in connection with the murder Sunday of her husband, Luther Bishop, a State detective. She was arrested following the discovery of the two pistols, which Bishop always carried or kept near him, in his home hidden in an oatmeal container. One had been fired six times and the other twice. Seven bullets struck Bishop, the first apparently while he was asleep.

Bishop regularly kept the pistols at his bedside at night. The authorities want to know why they were not there Sunday night and also how his slayer entered the house. Mrs. Bishop said she was asleep in a bed near her husband's when she was awakened by a shot. The shooting continued, she declared, as she fled from the room to summon her father and son. No charges have been filed against her.

Authorities are continuing a roundup of men known to have been enemies of Bishop. Nearly 20 arrests have been made. Several of those arrested were identified with the Osage Indian country "reign of terror," in which 17 persons were mysteriously slain four years ago. Bishop assisted the Government and the State in getting evidence that resulted in the recent conviction of three of the alleged leaders in a plot to kill wealthy Osage Indians to obtain control of oil royalties.

INHERITANCE TAX DENIED ON WARMACK'S STOCK GIFT

A gift of 1000 shares of International Shoe Stock which Robert N. Warmack, vice president and sales manager of the International Shoe Co., made to his daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Warmack, 16 days before his death, July 11, 1924, is not subject to inheritance tax. Probate Judge Holtcamp ruled today.

A court appraiser held the transfer of stock was made in contemplation of death and therefore subject to a tax of \$2290. Miss Warmack contended, and was upheld by Judge Holtcamp, that her father was in normal health and not contemplating death, and that he gave her the stock in consideration of "love and affection" and as a birthday present.

The market value of Warmack's estate, which he willed to his widow and daughter, is appraised at \$666,000. The inheritance tax will be \$8426.

Seek Daughter Who Left Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Novak, 2441 Kosciusko street, have asked police to search for their daughter, Anna, 15 years old, who left home three months ago following a disagreement with her sister. She is known to have roomed in the vicinity of Fifteenth street and Chouteau avenue for several weeks after leaving home. She has blond hair and is of medium stature.



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TIGER-BEAR 1927 GAME, OFF FRIDAY AND ON SATURDAY, IS OFF AGAIN

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President of Missouri U. Favors Continuance of Relations — Washington Director Declines to Comment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—Final decision upon whether Missouri University will meet Washington University in football at St. Louis in 1927 will probably be reached when the Missouri Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics meets here this week to hear C. I. Brown, Missouri director of athletics, make his report upon what transpired at the annual conference schedule meeting at Des Moines last week. It was learned today that the committee is out of town and will not return until tonight. It is expected that the committee will meet tomorrow, although no meeting has yet been called.

Although it was announced by Washington authorities at Des Moines last Saturday that the annual game, which has been more or less permanent fixture since 1920, would be played on Oct. 15 next year, it has been learned here that the game has not been scheduled, and that a number, probably a majority, of the committee will oppose its scheduling.

1927 Game Not Favored. It is not the sense of the committee members who oppose a 1927 game with Washington that the Bears should be permanently dropped by Missouri, neither is it their belief that Washington should be a permanent fixture on the Tiger schedule. They would not play Washington for a year or two, and then resume relations with the Bears when the schedules of the two institutions permitted.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the university, is known to favor a continuance of athletic relations between Missouri and Washington. Dr. Brooks indicated that he would not force a game with Washington, should the Athletic Committee be made up of seven faculty members including, Dr. Brooks and Director Brown; four alumni members and two students.

Dr. Edmunds Declines to Comment. Dr. Bill Edmunds, Missouri athletic director, declined to make any statement this morning concerning the controversy over the 1927 football game between the University of Missouri and Washington University. Dispatches from Des Moines Saturday said the two universities had scheduled a contest at Washington on Oct. 15, but more recent dispatches from Columbia have claimed that the announcement was "premature."

Just what action was taken by the Athletic Council of Washington University, which met last night at Francis Gymnasium to discuss the schedule, Dr. Edmunds would not disclose. It is apparent, however, that the consensus among the Washington authorities is that an agreement exists between Missouri and Washington and that the game will be ratified by the governing athletic body of the Columbia institution when it meets this week.

The Washington council, consisting of six alumni, five faculty members, four students, the director and business manager, unanimously approved the St. Louis U. agreement. Dr. Edmunds of the general opinion of the governing body indicated a willingness to begin once dual meetings between the local institutions. Dr. Edmunds and Coach Matthews are expected to meet this week to discuss tentative dates for basketball, baseball and track contests.

NEW SCHEDULE PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED BY CITY HIGH SCHOOLS

Waldo H. Drake, secretary, has called a meeting of the Public High School League Athletic Board for tomorrow afternoon at Cleveland High School in which the new schedule will be discussed. The board will consider a plan for an extended schedule next year, consisting of eight weekly double-headers instead of the usual four. The proposed arrangement, a league team would play two games a season with each of the other member schools, and it is believed that such a schedule would result in keener and fairer competition for the championship. Under present conditions, a team defeated in the opening round is generally out of the running.

ARMY WILLING TO PLAY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Officials of the U. S. Military Academy would be glad to come back to Chicago for another Army-Navy game, said a letter received today by R. J. Kelly, president of the South Park Board, which controls the Soldier Field stadium.

A similar letter was received a few days ago from the Naval Academy. Washington dispatches indicated that Representative Fred E. Britten of Chicago, who arranged this year's contest here, has started a movement to have the service classic played somewhere in the West every other year.

"We can hold a second game," said Kelly, "for less than this year's expense, which was \$100,000, and we can handle a considerably larger crowd" the next time by expanding the seating capacity."

The Coach's Duties During a Game

Let Team Do the Thinking, Roper Advises

Princeton Coach Says First Task Is to Learn to Watch Players, to Know When to Make Substitutions.

CHAPTER X, "MY 25 YEARS ON THE GRIDIRON"

By W. W. "Bill" Roper.

IN my early coaching days at Princeton I found it very difficult to train myself to watch the individual players so as to tell when they were tiring or weakening. I would find myself absorbed in the game and it took years of practice to train myself to forget about the game and concentrate on the individual men.

All good football players have a piece of stardom which is admirable in itself, but not always sensible or discreet. I remember watching one game in which a line man played through several minutes with a broken shoulder.

Although it was announced by Washington authorities at Des Moines last Saturday that the annual game, which has been more or less permanent fixture since 1920, would be played on Oct. 15 next year, it has been learned here that the game has not been scheduled, and that a number, probably a majority, of the committee will oppose its scheduling.

If the coaching force is not large enough to advise getting assistance from old players who know the game, or even substitutes themselves, in keeping a close individual watch on every man on the field—not only to be informed of his physical condition, but to judge, as far as may be, of his play and its possibilities of improvement. Three or four good men can easily watch the individual play of the eleven, but no one man should ever attempt it.

Observers Essential.

DURING the first half I believe that the coach's job is chiefly to observe thoroughly with his own eyes and others, and not to meddle more than he must with

the leadership of the eleven on the field. If you have not managed to teach your quarterback and captain to think for themselves—your team will be very apt to be beaten before you can wig-wag orders to them from the sidelines and will deserve it, too.

Such instructions as may properly fall to the part of the coach concern rather the relief of wearying players and the choice of men to replace them, especially since the adoption of rules allowing a player to leave the game and then return to it, which in themselves open up a very considerable field for side line strategy which is often wholly neglected. A substitute going out on the field must always be warned about reporting to the officials and avoiding speech until after a play has been made. Even so, there will be enough instances of forgetfulness to satisfy anybody.

I have never believed in coaching from the sidelines even if the rules did not expressly forbid it. The more a coach can teach his team to do their own thinking the better the team will behave. One of the best features of football is that it develops initiative. A well-

coached eleven goes on the field prepared for every emergency.

There are two systems. There is one and only one way of stopping a coach from trying to captain his team during games, and that is one, beautifully effective, which requires no officials and no rules. It is the team which is run from the side lines will lose every time against fairly even opposition trained to do its own thinking. The quarter back has too many things to watch on the field to keep his eye on the side lines and no coach can get the close view of the playing positions which is essential to sound field tactics. Getting consistently beaten will cure any bad habits a coach may acquire.

I also learned in those first years at Princeton that the 15-minute interval between halves is pure gold for the coach who knows how to use it and a time of trouble and defeat for the man who has failed to realize its possibilities in each direction. All the trials of the preliminary suspense are multiplied here. For every intruder who tries to break in before the game there will be three who try to break in after the game. The door between the halves and the man who would be merely disorderly in the first instance is apt to create a riot now. The old player has smelled blood and powder during the first half, win or lose, and there is no stopping him once he gets past the gate. Bedlam is peaceful compared to the dressing rooms if the door is not double-barred and triple-guarded. The small boy and the merely inquisitive spectator, rebuffed by the amateur Napoleons, each with an untouchable play, and the small army of throat-itching rival fans, all gather hungrily at the gate and it takes not only watchful waiting and armed neutrality, but a downright rupture of diplomatic relations, to avoid their intrusion.

Received \$30,000 in 1926. Hornsby, it is understood, received \$30,000 for managing the Cardinals last year. This was the salary called for in his contract as a player. For receiving no extra compensation for managing the team. When he agreed to lead the Cardinals he said he had made good as a player, but not as a manager, and that he did not want any extra pay as a manager until he had proved whether he could deliver a leader. Now there are several persons who incline toward the belief that he is a pretty fair country manager.

Though, as Breardon said, baseball is an uncertain thing, there is every reason to believe that the Cardinals will be a strong pennant contender for several years. Even if they fail to win the pennant, they undoubtedly will make more money during the 1927 race than they did in 1926. The fans did not awaken to the fact that they had a pennant-winning team until late in the race, and then the club finished the campaign on the road.

Most of the players are young, and if a good catcher is obtained, Miller said, he might make some field reinforced, the team will be favored to run one-two-three in the 1927 race.

Profits from the 1926 world series probably would pay Hornsby's salary for the next three years, at his own figure, and will leave enough with the season's profits to pay a substantial dividend to the stockholders, so there really is no alarm felt that Hornsby's contract, even for three years, would send anybody to the poor farm.

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Hornsby 3-Year Contract Still Being Considered

Breardon Unwilling to Tie Up Club With Document Involving so Much Money.

By J. Roy Stockton

President Sam Breardon of the Cardinals, who yesterday took under advisement Manager Rogers Hornsby's request for a three-year contract instead of the one-year document offered by the club owner, still was considering Hornsby's proposition this morning.

"I haven't come to any decision," Breardon said. "I'm not stubborn about it, but I can't see my way clear to tie up the club with a contract involving as much money as would be involved in a three-year contract at the figure we would pay Hornsby. I may change my mind. I expect to make the decision myself, but probably will consult several of the older directors of the club. Baseball is an uncertain thing, and I can't tell what three years might bring and contracts which might be all right this year might constitute a serious burden in three years."

Hornsby to Stand Pat.

However, he indicated that he would stand pat on his demand for a three-year contract.

"I received nothing extra for managing the team in 1925 or in 1926," Hornsby said. "Other managers who have not even made good have been signed to three-year contracts and I feel that my work in leading the Cards to a pennant and a world championship entitles me to a three-year contract or more."

Breardon's move in offering a one-year contract is a shrewd one from a business standpoint.

The Cardinals can do no more in 1927 than they did in 1926. Under Hornsby's leadership the team did all that any team could do—won the pennant and the World Series. Thus, even if the team repeated there would be no extra money to pay. A great increase in salary for 1928, the chances of any team's repeating in a pennant race are slim, especially after a race in which the winner had only two more victories than the second-place club.

The chances, then, are against the Cardinals repeating in 1927. If they fail to repeat, Breardon will have ammunition for an attack on the manager's salary.

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Hoppe Averages 100 To Gain Lead Over Matsuyama

Former Champion Wins, 400 to 192, After Dropping First Block, 300-199.

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Matsuyama, who holds the junior title, finished the afternoon block with an average of 60, as he made his 300 points in five innings. Hoppe also played fairly good ball, but his first match in many months, the former champion recently completed a vaudeville tour and then engaged in two three-cushion matches, the first against the veteran, Alfred de Oro, and the second against Gus Copulos, the Detroit Greek.

Hoppe Gets Run of 289.
Hoppe was anxious to withdraw from the Copulos match, so as to give him more time to practice for his 18.2 bailline championship match with Erlo Hagenlacher, the German player. In this city, but Copulos insisted that Hoppe go through with the match.

Hoppe plainly showed his lack of practice at the half time score yesterday, for he failed to score a single point in the first two innings, twice missing easy shots. In the third inning he found his ball-line stroke and put together a big run of 96.

The former champion had better control in last night's block, which he won by a score of 401 to 192. With a cluster of 289 for a big run, Hoppe completed his string of four innings. His score was 289 and 89. Matsuyama put together 112 points for his high mark in this block.

4 Managers Wanted.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four new managers will be chosen by the Three-League when they resume their own annual session next week at Bloomington, Peoria, Quincy, Terre Haute and Danville have not yet decided upon their pilots for next year.

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By the Associated Press.
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Hoff's attorneys admitted the demurrer was well taken in part and agreed to its being sustained with the understanding that an amended bill of complaint be filed.

Silver Skate Ice Carnival, Jan. 2
Inter-city Hockey Match Will Be One of Features—13 Races Announced.
The second annual Silver Skates Ice Carnival under the auspices of the Western A. A. U. will probably be held at Forest Park, Jan. 2, next it was decided at a meeting held last night. A track of six laps will be laid out.

The schedule of events calls for 13 races, with a pole vault and hockey contest between St. Louis and Chicago, as an added attraction. Jack Longberger, former Princeton star, will have charge of the local team.

WILL NOT BOX ANY 'SET UPS,' HE ANNOUNCES

"If I Can't Defeat Gene, I'll Retire From Fight Game," Former Heavy Champion Asserts.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, waiving the formality of a warm-up fight, will start training next week in the hope of having a return bout with Gene Tunney, to whom he lost the world title last September at Philadelphia.

Dempsey announced today, saying: "If I can come back I can whip Tunney, and if I can't come back, I'll retire from the fight game. I don't want any 'set-ups.'"

Replied to reports that he had been postponed before the fight with Tunney, the former champion declared: "All this stuff about fighting being postponed is a lot of hokum. I can whip any man in the ring today. He is a stiff counter puncher, and while I think he could have whipped Firpo—and probably beat Carpenter even—Willard and Bill Brennan would have slaughtered him."

Was Overtrained.
"I was worried in Philadelphia the day of the fight. I had enough to worry me with a lot of litigation hanging over me—and don't think I can whip any man in the ring. I was having holding the fight—but it didn't bother my fighting ability in any way, shape or form. Naturally it does not help you to have a lot of squabbling around you, but I lost to Tunney because I was overtrained—down too fine. 'It wasn't loss of weight. I see where some people claimed I lost 15 pounds the last three days before the fight. I lost about three pounds. I weighed 193 pounds when I tapered off and I weighed 187 pounds when I climbed into the ring. I couldn't get started. I knew what I wanted to do, but I couldn't make my muscles function. The next time we meet—and I sincerely hope we do—Tunney will be the defender—he will carry the load of a title."

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Expecting Gibbons To Down Him, Tunney Scored a Knockout

Title Holder Declares He Used Early Rounds of Bout to Study the Craft and Art of Minnesota Master of Boxing.

By Gene Tunney, World's Heavyweight Champion. CHAPTER XXVI.
TOM GIBBONS, that crafty ring master from the Northwest, went to the arena with me, June 5, 1925. He brought 36 years in age and 14 years in glorious ring experience with him. A superb boxer he was with a defense that only a rapier could penetrate, it seemed. For 15 rounds he had tied up the great champion, Jack Dempsey, at Shelby, Mont., where banks, instead of jawbones, were broken for the sake of the fight.

We met in a scheduled 15-round fray at the Polo Grounds, New York. Prior to meeting Dempsey, Tom had run up a string of 18 consecutive knockouts. Gibbons, then, with all his years of battle, was no myth, no goblin in a fairy tale. He was a man who gained his fame in the ring and not by loud bellying outside the ropes—which is more than one might say for another so-called contender for the championship. To make myself clear, I mean Harry Wills, who was a shadow with a voice.

I recognized Gibbons as a very definite obstacle in my march to the championship. To remove that obstacle, I consented to accept a rather meager sum for my services so that promoter Charles A. Stoneham, one of the owners of the New York Giants baseball club, could meet Tom's demands for \$100,000 guarantee.

Here was another instance where I sacrificed monetary rewards for a chance. That was and is my only form of earning. This bout was my official entry in the ranks of the heavies. I had, shortly before that time, relinquished my claim to the light heavyweight championship. If I remember correctly, I weighed 181½ pounds for Gibbons. I would have come in heavier had not the terrific heat of the week preceding the bout caused me to perspire abnormally in my training.

Night of Fight Very Hot.
NEW YORK was an oven when I came down from my White Sulphur Springs camp the day before the fight. The intense heat kept me from sleeping more than an hour that night. I tossed about in my bed.

The weather continued stifling the day of the fight. It was real torture to think of battling that humid night, especially with those 1000 watt Kleigs shining above the ring. I could feel the burn of the hot canvas through my boxing shoes. I did receive some solace from Billy Gibson, who had placed a huge tub of ice near my corner, and in which he packed Turkish towels to place on my head and neck.

I went into the ring that night, harboring a belief that I might be over. But I knew that Gibbons nor no one else could keep me there, even though I were hit with a blackjack. The contest, however, developed into an easy one for me. I was not knocked out by my feet. I outboxed and outlasted this master boxer.

Gibbons always was hard to hit. He kept his jaws down to his chest and protect it with his arms and shoulders. I had to devise some way, then, of rocking him. I studied what I call the "sinus punch." Instead of aiming for the jaw, or "button," I would shoot my fist for the bones under the eyes. I also managed to block completely his left hook to the liver and hurt him with my own left hook to that organ. His left jab, always effective, according to the experts, was outmatched by mine. While not wishing to appear full of ego, I may say that I was his master at every turn.

In that bout, Gibbons showed only one flash of fighting form. I tied him up at will—the man who never was tied before. I plumped my left to the veteran's face repeatedly and, as he fell into me, I would hook my left to his stomach. I piled up points round after round. Perhaps I could have stowed him away earlier than I did, but I wanted to learn all I could from this great boxer, so I fought at a rather even rate, absorbing fistic knowledge as I saw him try to resort to all his ring craft.

The Knockout.
A LONG about the seventh round, I brought my right into play, bearing to head and body. In the eighth came the only spurt Gibbons could muster. He landed three solid punches to my head. But they did no damage. In the twelfth, I went out to finish Tom. I jabbed with a little more power. I hooked to his liver and stomach with more steam in back of the blows. I drove my right to his short ribs and under his heart with all my power. I could feel him weaken. I could feel him quiver. Then I flashed my right with crushing force to the jaw, which by this time was quite uncovered. Tommy half turned as the crusher came. Then he sat down near his corner like a tired old warrior. His gloves were on the canvas, as though he were trying to prop up his weary back. There was a

GENE TUNNEY.



Howley and Friel At Minor Confab, Talk With Quinn

Brownie Officials, Seeking New Players, Want to Trade, Not Sell.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—Arrival here today of Dan Howley, newly appointed St. Louis Browns manager, and Bill Friel, business manager of the Browns, along with Ray Schalk, recently appointed to succeed Eddie Collins as manager of the Chicago White Sox, increased the number of American and National League men here attending the National Association convention.

Howley and Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Red Sox, went immediately into conference and although admitting he had a pair of deals in mind, Manager Howley would not disclose identity of players on either club that might be involved.

"We have plenty of trading material and material we can sell. Money is not wanted. It is players we will demand in any deal we transact," declared Howley.

Within two hours of arriving, Manager Howley announced acquisition of Guy Sturdy, first baseman, from the Tulsa team of the Western League.

Sturdy, with Tulsa the last two years, has played good baseball. He is a 6-footer, weighing about 165 pounds, with long, rangy arms and a good batting eye.

Previous to his Tulsa job he was with Chickasha, Little Rock and Muskogee in the Western Association and Southern League.

Sturdy is 26 years old and has been playing baseball five years.

Reorganization of Western Association Under Way.
By the Associated Press.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—Plans were set on foot today for the reorganization of the Western Association during the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues here.

Under a proposed rearrangement of the league the membership would include St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; Salina, Kan.; Fort Smith, Ark., and Shawnee, Ok.

Dale D. Gear, president of the Western League, has been offered the presidency of the reorganized circuit. He said today that he would accept if assurances were given that strict adherence to be paid to the salary limit.

The National Board of Arbitration announced that the services of Kenneth Watier, a shortstop, had been awarded the Milwaukee, American Association, club, over the Shreveport, Texas League, club.

Milwaukee of the American Association today bought Rube Parnham, pitcher, from the Baltimore Orioles of the International League, Otto Borchert of the Milwaukee club announced.

Parnham last year won 33 games. The price was not announced. Wilbur Cooper, former major league southpaw pitcher, was said to have been selected as manager of the Oakland, Pacific Coast League, team.

President Williams of the league announced the signing of Eddie Goes as an umpire.

Giants to Wear Tailless Shirts Next Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—THERE will be a startling change in the uniforms of the New York Giants next season.

The announcement caused consternation along baseball row yesterday until it was announced by John McGraw that the tailless shirts would be secured by a series of loops through which the belt will run, and there will be no fear of a void around the waistline when a player makes a slide or a diving catch.

"Shirt tails are of absolutely no benefit," the players told McGraw. "They are always in the way."

So the tails have gone. Perhaps it is an insurance that the Giants won't be tail enders.

MUNICIPAL BASKET SEASON IS OPENED

The Municipal Basketball League campaign was officially opened at Sherman Park gymnasium last night when six games were decided. The Wabash Club downed the Fulton, 26 to 23, in the feature game. Other results: International 26, Commercial Credit 2; Missouri Pacific Boosters 38, Pittman 10; Illinois 66, Typos 7; St. Louis U. Freshmen 24, Y. M. H. A. 15; La-croix Council 31, St. Louis Turners 22.

Hahn Named President.

Charles Hahn was elected president of the St. Louis Bowling Club at the annual meeting. Other officers selected were: Chris Burke, vice president; Ed Dickman, secretary; Fred Bertsch, treasurer; Al Nolte, financial secretary; F. Patterson, captain; W. Roland, lieutenant; W. Bentlage, J. Lepping, T. Casper, J. Cuddy and P. Hummel make up the board of directors.

Charles Hahn was named delegate to the Central States and W. Bentlage and Hahn to the Municipal.

enched baseball magnates present would like to buy the Columbus club.

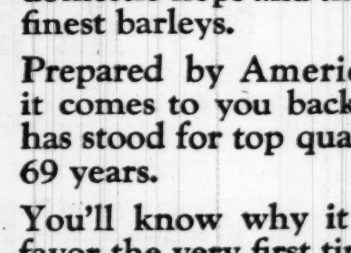
Fohl May Get Toronto Job.
In the absence of an official announcement, friends of Lee Fohl, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, insisted that he would succeed Dan Howley as manager of the pennant-winning Toronto club. George McBride also has been mentioned for the place.

Clarence Rowland, American League umpire, who arrived Friday, is said to be a special envoy of Dan Johnson, league president. Rowland, in addition to his role as an unofficial observer also is said to be seeking an umpire to take the place of George Moriarty, who recently accepted Ty Cobb's job of managing the Detroit Tigers.

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From Peanut Boy to Magnate, Story Of Otto Borchert

Owner of Milwaukee Club Tells of Days of Flowing Mustache and Sideburns.

By the Associated Press.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—In 1885 when Clark Griffith, now owner of the Washington Senators, was wearing sideburns and managing the Milwaukee club of the old American Association, a youth named Otto was selling peanuts in the grand stand.

Two years later Otto was promoted to bat boy and under the guidance of Griffith learned his first lessons in baseball.

Today Otto Borchert is president of the Milwaukee club of the American Association and one of the powers in that circuit. T. J. Hickey, president of the association, was the Moses who led the league through the wilderness of baseball wars, but alongside him always was Borchert in the role of Aaron.

Along with Hickey, Borchert was instrumental in forming the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, now holding its twenty-fifth anniversary meeting here today.

German Names Helped.
"When I first began selling peanuts in the Milwaukee grand stands I had to speak German as well as English," Borchert said today. "The Germans were so strong in that part of the country that ball players with names like Smith and Jones changed them to Steuben and Straubel, before coming into that end of the league."

"If it was Smith who came to bat and struck out with men on base German boys would give him a terrible razzing. When Steuben came up and followed suit a little later the German element would cluck with sympathy and assure him of better luck next time."

In Fights the Fur Flew.
"No ball player was considered a full grown man until he had a mustache or sideburns. I have seen young outfielders taking off after flies with their long beards streaming out behind them. If a player had the temerity to enter into a physical encounter with an umpire he started it by twirling the umpire's whiskers. The umpire would twitch back and then there would be a merry fight. Generally the umpire came out the victor before it was over and literally the fur flew."

"Clark Griffith was manager when I became bat boy. He had a nice pair of sideburns. I have an excellent picture of him taken about that time. He is terribly afraid I will show it to some of his Washington players now. In those days he was proud of it."

Borchert said that his club made

SOUTH BROADWAY WILL HOLD AMATEUR TOURNEY

Success of the amateur boxing tournaments held under the auspices of the South Broadway A. C. during the past year is expected to result in the retention of the organization's present committee of athletic officials when members of the club meet next Friday night to elect officers. Willie Miller is chairman of the boxing committee, of which Fred Gilmaster and Joe Herbst are the other members.

Few changes are anticipated in the personnel of the Board of Directors and other administrative offices. William Wagner is president of the club, Joe Gilmaster vice president, John Kuehl recording secretary, Charles Zeman financial secretary and Ollie Koettner treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of George Ising, chairman; George Paul, Oscar Juergens, John Reddy and Tom Conroy.

Arrangements are being made by the boxing committee to hold an amateur tournament next Thursday night. Miller is trying to sign Eddie O'Neill, district flyweight champion, to meet Joe Ghoully, a South Side star, in one of the special events. Preliminary contests will be open to all registered boxers of the various weight divisions.

money last year, as did the entire American Association. He is confident that his team will be in the running for the pennant next year, and a number of other American Association club owners are aware that he has considerable right to such confidence.

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Greymist Leads In Dog Prelims

Ireland's Little Pointer Finds Two Beves of Birds at Waynesboro, Ga.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 7.—All 23 dogs ran their preliminary heats in the all-age stake of the Georgia field trials which began here yesterday, but as yet there is nothing so outstanding as to be able to predict the winner. The little pointer, Ireland's Greymist, owned by H. Glenn Ireland of Birmingham, Ala., so far has the edge on the field, for in her heat she found two beves of birds. Quail were hard to find due to abnormal heavy cover and unusual dry weather conditions. Greymist, however, did her part and will unquestionably have a chance in the finals.

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

Player-Manager Fad Worn Out, Hendricks Says

Leader of Reds, Who Ran Second, Offers Some Advice on Running a Ball Club.

By the Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—The day of the playing manager in the major league is just about over, in the opinion of Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, who is here attending the meeting of the Association of National Baseball Leagues. Hendricks runs his team from the bench.

"Speaker, Cobb, Sisler and Collins all went the same way. The fad soon wore out," Hendricks said. "Of course, Rube Harris is still in, but you must remember he won two pennants in succession. He won't have anything to worry about. His team won two more games last year than mine did. That meant he won the pennant."

Hendricks declared that a manager should be on the bench, not on the field, because a manager cannot play and at the same time manage. He doesn't act as a manager even take the coach's box.

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FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

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Time—1:17.4. Blue, Finn, Chapin, Upstart, Bum, Dolly S. and Fifteen Sixty also ran.

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.

Smacker (L. Craver) 2.20 4.40 3.40

Gloria Quail (D. Smith) 14.50 7.20

Ombrage (Emery) 3.00

Time—1:47. Trainor, Judge, Tea Tree, Harlan, Kori and Desert Gold also ran.

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES.

First Race—Croatian, Second Race—Mystic, Parnachene Belle, Showman, Sir Ralph, Green Blazes, Sun Lash, Reuelien, Merriam, Third Race—Dr. Glenn, Rube, Wile, Asier, Fifth Race—Lodde, Bucky, Sixth Race—Norel, Joann, Dream Daddy, Jack King, Sirens, Eas, Ser, Roub, Race, Flurry, Gairwood, Spanish Star, Clague.

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First Race—Big Vic, Olympian King, Tunde Sam, De Harvey, Second Race—Fourth—Tavern Talk, Lenore, Blunder, Perry Rose, Fifth—Goldsmith, Harry, Maxim, Wood, Ledy, Sixth—Shasta Rock, Seventh—Lile, Thorough, Queen, Anna Marie, Warbels, Eighth—Offield, Duty Boy.

There have been a bench manager," he said.

"I believe when Hornsby and Harris pass out of the big league, the player-manager will have gone forever. The percentage is against them. No man can judge a game from the outfield, infield or behind the plate, as well as he can from the bench. Managing takes quick thinking and a player cannot think about the game and about strategy at the same time."

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EL CABALLERO CLUB GETS \$10,000 EVENT

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—El Caballero Country Club, north of Los Angeles, was chosen yesterday as the site for the final play in the \$10,000 open golf championship.

Eighteen holes will be played Friday, Jan. 6, 18 on Saturday and 36 on Sunday. From five to 10 courses will be used to determine the finalists in the qualifying rounds Jan. 5, depending on the number of entries.

The course at El Caballero is considered by experts to be one of the most difficult in Southern California.

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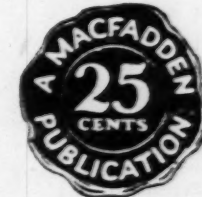
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TOY DAY COMING IN

citizens' Committee Co-operates With the Post-Dispatch in Annual Distribution.

Although next Friday has been designated as Toy Day,

lially designated as the Christmas Toys Committee, under the name of a Citizens' Committee, concerning with the Post-Dispatch, will collect old toys for distribution to poor children. Christmas toys—several donations have already been received and are being painted at the Platt & Thorndyke Paint Co., 629 Franklin avenue, which volunteered to do repainting service.

Some of the toys are to be packed in provision baskets sent out in the annual Christmas festival of the Post-Dispatch and the rest will be distributed among day nurseries and similar institutions, so as to supply them. Housewives are asked to check at the

As a basement for forgotten toys that have been discarded by original owners. Any old toy is acceptable and the Citizens' Committee promises that all donations will be made as nearly new as possible.

Mrs. Lon Hocker, honorary chairman of the Citizens' Committee, announced today that members of the Junior League would be receiving gifts of toys at four depots, which will be open all day Friday. Those depots are situated at:

West End—Union Avenue Christian Church, Union boulevard and Bright avenue.

South Side—Community Center.

North Side—Y. M. C. A. Grand
ulevard and Hebert street.
Downtown—1023 Locust street or
9 Franklin avenue.
Persons unable to deliver play-
ings on Toy day may take them
anytime before Christmas to the
Alon Avenue Christian Church,
620 Franklin-avenue.

TOLEDO. O.—John O'Herlihy, 75 years old, came home after a sojourn of 57 years and gazed with bewilderment at a handsome statue in his memory. "The old town ain't that she used to be," he mused as he gazed rested on a skyscraper which occupied the former site of a cowshed on his father's farm. The veteran also learned that the farm pond now is a municipal lake and that the beautiful Church of the Immaculate Conception had been built from his inheritance. Grieved when he had been declared legally dead, O'Herlihy ran away from his father's home in 1888.

place where he was said to have been killed. Toledo was hardly more than a village which long since has grown into a city with the farm at its center.

The wanderer, who has been blessed by good fortune in his peregrinations, cast a ruminating eye at the massive marble slab which commemorated the good deeds of a youth who had willed, in all to the church.

His relatives all are dead and few persons recognized the civilized man.

**WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN AT
DOOR AND HOME ROBBED**

Mary Frank Victim of Thief Who Said They Were Insurance Agents.

Mrs. Mary Frank, 44 years old, 6032A Carlsbad avenue, opened her door at 2 p. m. yesterday for two men who said they were insurance agents. With a revolver, one of the men struck her on the head, knocking her down. She lay unconscious for about 40 minutes, until her son, Frank Janak, 18, who had been repairing a radio in the basement, came upstairs and revived her. The flat had been ransacked and the men were gone with \$26.72 in cash from the home. A revolver and jewelry valued at \$150.

LS GIRL, 18, WOUNDS WIFE
noisan Fiera After Shooting
During Quarrel.
 The Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Ill., Dec. 7.—Officers
 searching for Walter Anderson, 46 years old, who last night shot and killed 18-year-old Helen Fiera, a neighbor girl, in an attempt to shoot his wife, who had taken refuge in the neighbor's house.
 Mrs. Anderson is a patient in Clara's Hospital here, suffering from shotgun wounds in both arms and the left hip and her mother, Mrs. Ike Campbell, 71, a cripple, is in a hospital, following a stroke by Anderson during the

G. Lewis Answers New Indictment.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Plea not guilty were entered by E. Lewis, William Ahrens and John Hobbit before United States Judge McCormick yesterday in charges of conspiracy to defraud through the mails. They were indicted three weeks ago by the Federal grand jury. H. L. Kramer, also indicted, will enter a plea in two weeks. Judge McCormick did not allow them their trial, remarking that it would be withheld until after Lewis and other defendants had been tried before Federal Judge Henning on Jan. 4 on earlier charges.

dictments.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls are not answered. Letters are given attention, except letters on medical questions of doubtful sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

W. J. P.—Each boy entering West Point is allowed a total of \$100 by the Government. This amount is paid to cover meals and all other expenses. The money is not given to the boy, but is given to the Adjutant-General, United States Army, Washington, D. C., for a certain description of the requirements and the equipment of the military academy.

SAL.—Unless you are engaged to the young man it would be best to send him an attractive Christmas card instead of a gift. Books always make suitable gifts for persons who are not very well acquainted. You may choose a volume relative to the man's profession or work, a modern novel that you think he might enjoy or a book of travel.

IGNORANCE.—President James Garfield died Sept. 19, 1881.

MIS.—K. K. K. is a hate organization. The Holy Cross Church in St. Louis is the northern end of the Broadway street car and walk one and one-half blocks. The church is located at 3100 Church street.

MIS.—ST. LOUIS.—American seal, Arctic seal, Baltic seal, Cape seal, French seal, New Northern seal, and Buckskin seal are all furs made from the skins of rabbits skinned to look different. The Better Business Bureau recently tested a list of trade and true names as applied to furs.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

G. W. H.—You can file suit for a divorce in St. Louis if you have resided here for one year.

P. L.—The legal age for marriage without the consent of the parents is 21 years for both sexes in Missouri.

GEORGE.—Property owned jointly cannot be touched under the judgment against one of the joint owners.

ANXIOUS.—If you cannot find a will or prove your claim, there is nothing you can do now after such a lapse of time.

BABY C.—If you do not carry any stock or goods, you may take orders, you do not have to obtain a license.

BLICE BIRD.—The legal wife would get the Spanish War veteran's pension after his death, not the woman with whom he has been living.

N. M.—You may not be liable in the damage suit you describe, but you should have your lawyer protect your interests if the suit is filed.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

He has sanitation questions of public interest will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

X. Y. Z.—Leucorrhea may be caused by some local irritation or infection, or by a general run-down condition of the health. To correct the condition you should build up your health by exercise, wholesome food and a regular correction of constipation and by using the following douche several times a day: 1 drachm of each of fluid extract of golden seal and chlorate of potash, 1 drachm each of tannin and sulphate of quinine and 2 pints of distilled water.

WORRIED WIFE.—Perhaps you may create a diet of whisky by adding 3 or 4 teaspoons of syrup of ipecac to a pint of whisky, the ipecac will soothe the drinker but does not

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GALE'S MARK STOCK TRADE ON 'CHANGE

Best Prices Recorded in Afternoon—Some Specialties Prominent; Response to President's Speech.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Tuesday	100	100	100
Monday	100	100	100
Week Ago	100	100	100
Year Ago	100	100	100
Low 1926	100	100	100
High 1926	100	100	100

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The closing of the stock market today was characterized by a general advance in prices, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing at 110.18, up 0.18 from 110.00 yesterday. The market was characterized by a general advance in prices, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing at 110.18, up 0.18 from 110.00 yesterday.

Best in Early Afternoon. The best prices were made in the early afternoon, when leading stocks advanced. The market was characterized by a general advance in prices, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing at 110.18, up 0.18 from 110.00 yesterday.

Advance in Steel. Steel common penetrated new high ground on this movement when it sold at 150.00, up 3.00 from 147.00 yesterday. The market was characterized by a general advance in prices, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing at 110.18, up 0.18 from 110.00 yesterday.

Sugar Stocks Rise. With prices of raw and refined sugars at the best levels of the year, sugar stocks continued to climb under the leadership of American Sugar and South Porto Rico Sugar. The market was characterized by a general advance in prices, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing at 110.18, up 0.18 from 110.00 yesterday.

Dividend Factor. Bullish enthusiasm was maintained by dividend developments by some industrial companies and reports as to probable action to be taken by other concerns. Much of the buying today came from professional speculators, but indications of public participation in the market were not lacking. Evidence of increasing public interest was afforded by the expansion of \$28,000,000 in brokerage loans at this center during the week ended Dec. 1. Reports of a prosperous Christmas made after investigation by the paper and other agencies have stimulated interest in department stores and chain store stocks. There was a good demand today for S. S. Kreske and Woolworth. Tobacco stocks responded to report of merger between the United Cigar Stores and Schulte. United Cigar Stores gained about 2 points.

Other Strong Spots. The foreign exchange market was International Harvester, which advanced 4 points, and American Zinc preferred and Gotham Silk Hosiery, which sold 2 to 4 points higher. On the other hand, Laclede Gas common and second preferred which advanced yesterday, broke early today.

Renewal Rate 5 Per Cent. The President's reiteration of his opposition to the Haugen-McNary bill also was not displeasing to the financial community. The President's recommendations on taxes and railroad consolidations were particularly interesting in the street. Although about \$10,000,000 in additional loans were called by banks today, all money renewed at 5 per cent and no other money conditions were predicted.

French Franc Lower. The foreign exchange market was adversely affected by the continued depression of francs, which were off 84 points. Sterling was unchanged but lire, penz, guilders and Norwegian kroner were lower. The first change in prime bank acceptance rates in several weeks was an advance today in 60-day bills. Other discounts were unchanged. The copper market moved higher on a better outlook for producers. Quotations were advanced 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents a pound.

Clearings, Money, Silver. The St. Louis-Clearing House Association reported clearings for the week ended Dec. 3, 1926, as follows: Total \$1,127,000,000, compared with \$1,127,000,000 for the week ended Dec. 3, 1925. The total for the week ended Dec. 3, 1926, was \$1,127,000,000, compared with \$1,127,000,000 for the week ended Dec. 3, 1925.

SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Total sales 1,552,000 shares, compared with 1,313,000 yesterday, 1,287,000 a week ago and 971,000 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 414,310,000 shares, compared with 421,591,000 a year ago.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Admiral	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
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TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(COMPLETE)

BY SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

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TOP MARKS RECORDED

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A strong rally prevailed on the curb during the greater part of the day in nearly all the stocks in which there was some trading. The most important feature was the establishment of new high records by a number of issues that have been in persistent demand since the war.

Talking Machine, which rose to 121, and John-Manville, which advanced 8 points, were the most active. The latter had a gain of 2 points, selling above 12, and making a new high record.

Other issues attached to the heavy trading in General Electric "B" the the shares rose 3 1/2 points to 104 1/2.

Transfers of large blocks of this latter group, among them were Victor.

Oil stocks as a group showed an easier tone. Canadian National Oil, a national defense stock, Imperial Oil of Canada, which had been in demand since the war, and small declines were recorded in Standard Oil of New York, Standard Oil of Indiana and Gulf Oil.

Standard Oil of Ohio dropped 1 point to 335. Tropical shares were firm. Trade statistics showed a decline of more than 5000 barrels daily during the past week.

Sugar stocks were featured in the raw material group, showing increased demand following the news of the advances in raw sugar prices. The market was firm during the past two years. Central Sulfur advanced 3 points to 21 1/2.

Large moved up over 3 points to 104 1/2. The latter group was in demand since the war. Current moved up over a point to 21 and there was a gain of 1 point in the shares of the American and Company of Florida rose nearly 2 points.

Electric Utility shares were firm. American Electric rose over a point and strength was shown in the shares of the latter group.

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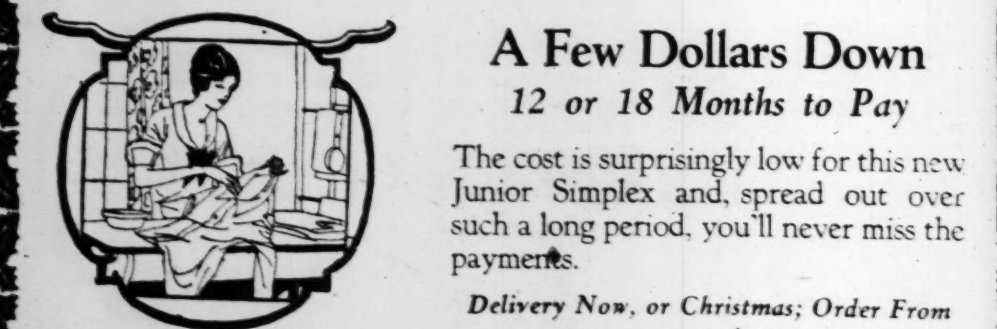
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Bulk of Property of Attorney Is Left in Trust for Benefit of His Widow.

William B. Thompson, an attorney, who died last October, left an estate valued at \$338,888.66, as shown by an inventory filed yesterday. Of this \$37,275 is the appraised value of real estate, the remainder being personal property.

Mr. Thompson left the bulk of his estate in trust for the benefit of his widow, Mrs. Camilla Thompson. His interest in the law partnership of Thompson & Thompson was given to Ford W. Thompson, a son.

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NOTED SCIENTISTS WILL BE GUESTS OF WASHINGTON U.

Second Group of Surgeons to Attend St. Louis Clinics in Two Weeks Will Arrive Friday.

The second group of distinguished scientists and surgeons to visit Washington University School of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals in two weeks will be in St. Louis next Friday and Saturday—15 members of the Society of Neurological Surgeons and their guests. There will be clinics in Barnes Hospital and demonstrations in the medical school.

The visiting surgeons, members of the society, are: Dr. Alfred S. Taylor of New York City, professor of clinical surgery at the Cornell University Medical College; Dr. Gilbert Horrax of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital of Boston; Dr. Carl W. Rand of Los Angeles; Dr. A. W. Adson of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Loyal E. Davis of the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago; Dr. C. E. Dowman of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. J. K. Keegan, dean of the Medical School of the University of Nebraska, at Omaha; Dr. Samuel C. Harvey, professor of surgery at Yale University; Dr. Max M. Peet of the University of Michigan; Dr. Harry H. Kerr, professor of neurological surgery at George Washington University Medical School, Washington; and Dr. E. B. Towne of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University Medical School, Palo Alto, Cal.

The guests of the society will be Dr. Thor Jaeger of Wichita, Kan.; Dr. R. Glenn Spurling of Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. Thomas D. McKinney of Nashville, Tenn.

Man Tells of Being Attacked.

James Noel, 40 years old, an electrician, of 1003 Chouteau avenue, was taken to City Hospital last night from in front of his home, suffering with severe lacerations of the scalp. First he said he

was beaten by two white men, who tried to rob him on the street, and then related that a Negro robber

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"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army over 30 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called cures and I have read about 'One And Only' I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again writing all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as to try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by making treatments aimed at giving 'One And Only' of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from the inner resources, now being distributed free by his authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. My reader of this paper wishes 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' contains facts overlooked by scientists for centuries past; simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 20-H. Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, last you for and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever."

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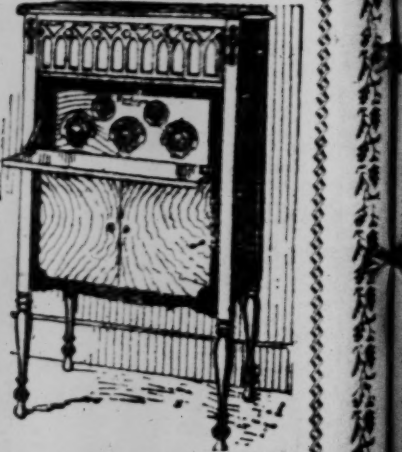
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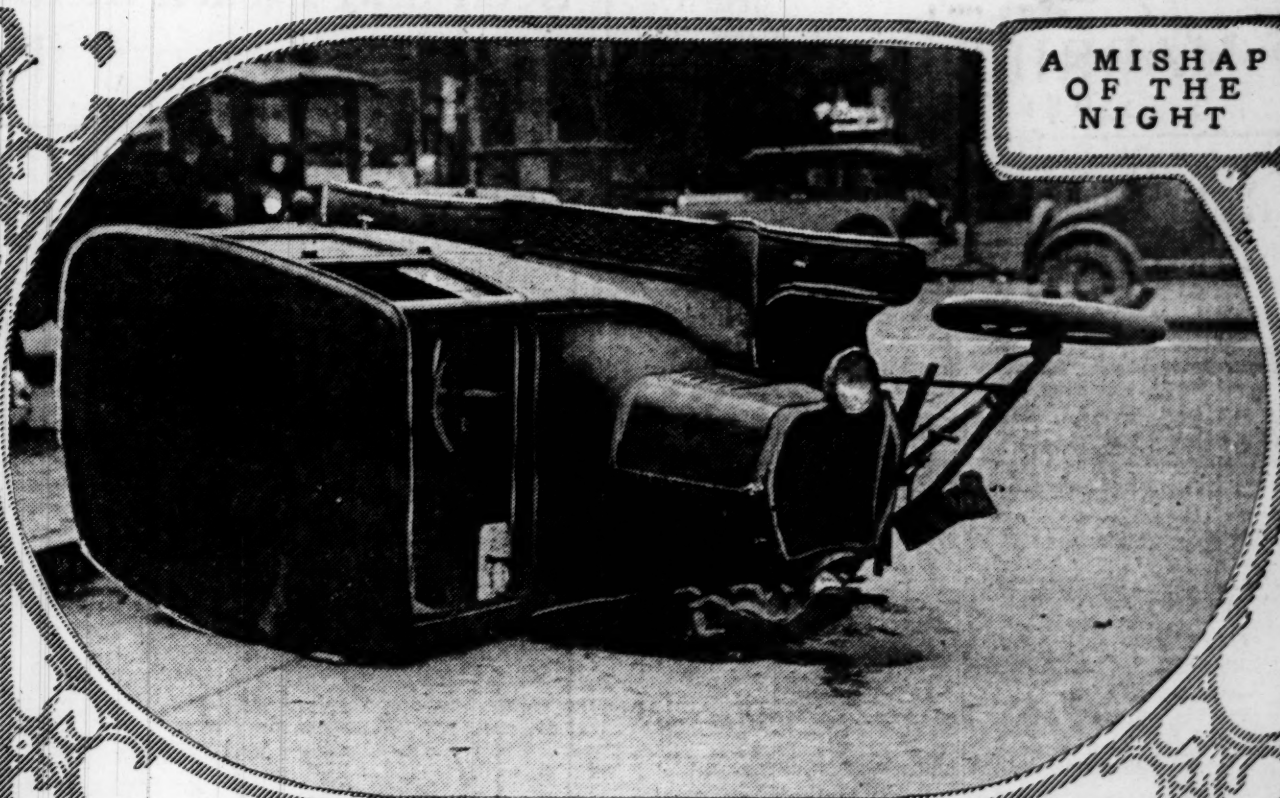
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CURATIVE EFFECT OF MUSIC TESTED AT ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL



The theory that music can do much to hasten the convalescence of the sick was given the first of a series of tests at the City Hospital recently, under the auspices of the Board of Religious Organizations. This photograph was made while several women patients were listening to the program given by Mrs. Carl Hoffman, violinist; Mrs. E. A. Porter, pianist, and Miss Helen Musick, soloist.

—By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer



A MISHAP OF THE NIGHT

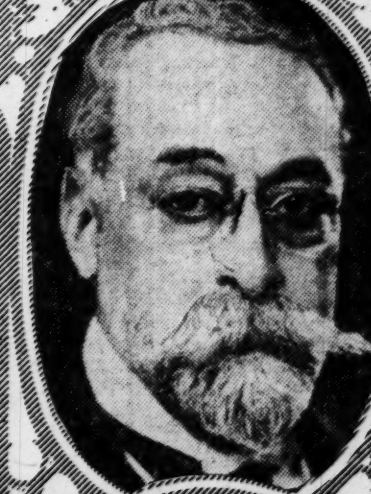
This automobile was abandoned by the driver after an accident during the night at Twelfth street and Chouteau avenue. What caused the upset is not known.

—By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer

WORRIED BY TOO MANY DIAMONDS

WIFE OF IDAHO'S SENIOR SENATOR

FLYING KNIGHT'S LADY



Solomon P. Joel, "diamond king" of South Africa, and Mrs. Joel, who, though her husband recently has been making every effort to reduce the diamond shipments from Africa, seems to prefer pearls.

—Keston photo



Mrs. William E. Borah, photographed in Washington recently while doing her Christmas shopping.

—Henry Miller photo

ROMANCE OF THE TENNIS COURTS



M. Fukuta, member of the Japanese Davis Cup team, and his recent bride, Miss F. Tamura, who won the Japanese National Women's Tennis championship last year. They met as rivals on the tennis court.

—Henry Miller photo

WHERE DOHENY ENTERTAINED FALL



The town house of Edward L. Doheny, in Los Angeles, in which the multi-millionaire oil man entertained the former Secretary of the Interior in 1921, just prior to Doheny's obtaining the notorious Government oil leases with Fall's assistance.

—Herbert photo

Lady Cobham, wife of Sir Alan Cobham, noted British aviator, photographed as she left the White House recently after she and her husband had been received by President Coolidge.

—Henry Miller photo

TRIED TO THWART HOLDUP

DAUGHTER OF YALE PRESIDENT TO WED



Joseph M. Ebeling Jr., manager of a cigar store at 1927 North Grand boulevard, who followed robbers with a pistol, but was unable to fire directly at them when a woman inadvertently stepped between him and the fleeing men.

—By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer



Miss Marion Angell, daughter of Dr. James R. Angell, will become the bride of William Rockefeller McAlpin, whose mother is a niece of John D. Rockefeller.

—Henry Miller photo

ARMORED MOTOR CYCLES FOR POLICEMEN TO PURSUE ROBBERS



These machines, with armored shields, have been purchased by the New York police department for the protection of policemen chasing bank robbers and holdup men.

—Underwood & Underwood photo

STRANGE PLAYMATES



Billy, a chimpanzee in a zoo at Long Beach, Cal., and the huge rock python for which he has taken a liking, despite the fact they are hereditary enemies.

—Wide World photo

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine Page

MEDITATIONS —OF A— MARRIED WOMAN By HELEN ROWLAND

WHY DIVORCE LAWYERS GET RICH.

There are a dozen perfectly good reasons why a Certain Young Man should love a girl, I know.

She loves him.

She would do anything in the world to make him happy.

She understands him better than his own mother does.

She has nice eyes, perfect health, a charming smile and an amiable disposition.

She was born to be a wife and mother.

Hi people highly approve of her.

They play golf, swim, ride, and have gorgeous times together.

They like the same books, know the same people, and both prefer their steak "broiled medium."

She has a sense of humor, and appreciates his brand of wit.

She can talk intelligently about almost anything.

She would never nag him, never deceive him, never squander his money, and never bore him.

And he **LIKES** her—awfully!

BUT—

He loves a frivolous, irresponsible little thing, who lives in the wrong street, goes with the wrong set of people, uses the wrong brand of perfume, and wears the wrong clothes—

Because he is not **QUITE** sure that she loves him!

Because she knows how to torture him with doubt and can make him utterly miserable with jealousy.

Because she has a fascinating little dimple that comes and goes in her cheek, and a provocative twinkle in the corner of her eyes.

Because she was born to be petted, spoiled, indulged and "taken care of."

Because his people have done everything on earth to separate them.

Because she never talks anything but nonsense, and will pretend to listen for hours while he talks about **HIMSELF**.

Because she dances divinely and has beautiful knees.

Because a lot of **OTHER** men love her.

And he will marry her—Of course!—and live happily—for a week or two!

Yet men continue to sigh bitterly that "marriage is a failure"—and to wonder why divorce lawyers get rich!

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The Diary of a New Father

Tuesday Night.

THIS evening I left the hospital early with a list of things Joan told me to get for the baby. She has all his clothes ready here at home—about six cupboards full; when he is going to wear all of them I don't know—but this list was just of a few accessories and incidentals. Baby cream, baby powder, sterilized cotton, olive oil, boric acid, some kind of special soap, toothpicks (I asked how a toothless baby was going to use them), bottles and a sterilizing pan and a dozen or so other things.

Give a man a tooth brush, razor and comb and he is ready for anything, but a baby seems to need all the appointments of a Roman bath before he can even be put in a nightgown ready for bed.

Personally, I think that with all those details hanging over a mother, a father has the easy end of parenthood. But I should tell Joan that, eh? She will probably think of it herself.

Two more days and they will be home. Elida is coming tomorrow and Thursday, before they arrive, and clean up the house. Thank heaven I remembered to send out the laundry yesterday. I have been buying new collars and handkerchiefs for a week because I ran out of clean ones. When I look at my son's wardrobe and then at my own, I get almost jealous of the little fellow.

When You Go Marketing.

Cheese cabbage which is heavy for its size and which has the stalk cut close to the head.

If you want a large turkey buy a cock turkey. If you get a hen turkey, it should be young, small and plump.

Be sure to keep your emergency shelf stocked up with the requisite supply of canned and packed foods.

Buy peanuts and treat your family to a peanut loaf instead of meat for a change.

Parking With Peggy



"It's love that makes the world go 'round in need of sleep."

Philosophical Phrasings

Virtue itself often offends when coupled with bad manners.—Middletown.

Characters do not change; opinions alter, but characters are only developed.—Disraeli.

Just as you are pleased at finding fault, you are displeased at finding perfection.—Lavater.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that bunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Lander.

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Seen and Heard in the Ladies' Rest Room of a St. Louis Movie Palace



Sketched for the Post-Dispatch by MARGUERITE MARTYN.

K ID, ain't it swell? It's real catty, kid. Look at the drapes—simply won't turn on the loud speaker, hogs the whole darn radio. If the kids want to hear a bedtime story there's their old man with these earmuffs on, dead to the world. Doesn't know supper is ready until the smoke burns his eyes.

—No, I said, I like your money and the fur coat and the Packard roadster, but toddle along, papa, I would sure hate to be seen in public with you regularly. Did he lam it? Say-yy, give me another drag out that Camel, Clara, and let's get out of this catty old tomb.

—Kid, loan me that lipstick a minute.

—Here you go—catch! But leave some for grandma or she'll murder me.

—The story is actually a SPLEN-DID story, I mean it is so OPEN and out of doors and clean and everything because, my dear, I RE-ALLY believe Harold Bell Wright is a FRIGHTFULLY good writer and I just ADORE Vilma Banks. I mean she is kind of out of doors and clean and everything but, my dear, I mean the director simply spoiled the ending because I mean it was so POSITIVELY STICKY! I mean he should have sort of ended it when they embraced because I mean it was just like condensed MILK to show them a year later

with that REPULSIVE CHILD—lordy, what shoulders you have! Where did you play full-back? Let a fellow see just the corner of the mirror—

—if you had shoulders like these instead of that bony frame of yours, girly, maybe someone would look at you twice.

—yeh? The last time someone looked twice at you was at the baby show. Come on, auntie, waddle away from that glass before I crash you one on the button—

—you could cut the atmosphere with a knife (cough), why don't they (cough) smoke in the smoking room—

—by me its foist gull stuns with appendicitis with troubles from de leever—

—him-m, you didn't sad so—

—was so. So next the felder don on de beak with heddendeids from tunsils from mumps—

—so next maybe its de de fadder heddending from de hotteties, noot?

—yil yil yil—

—(at telephone) wha, I never said anything of the kind (pause)

no, go ahead, tell me everything he said I said (pause) no, no, I'll pay another nickel, where in the world did I leave my pocketbook—will you pass me my pocketbook from the dressing table, please—

—certainly will do nothing of the kind. My husband will be having a fit if I don't call him before five-thirty. Tell that girl on the other end to write you a letter—

—you would have thought it was all my fault to hear her talk and all I said to him was, "Dian, Vera's a nice little kid and all but well, she's hardly 'your speed'." Now she blames me for the whole mess and, kid, I've told you everything. Can I help it if he takes a spine to me—

—declare I never saw the equal of that, smoking and chewing gum at the same time! I swear I didn't think it could be done. Ought to be in a museum—

—fly away, Antifal! Lumber two doors east to the freight elevator. Watch you don't jam in the doorway! Oh, yes, I can get a husband with all my easy ways.

I've buried and bounced more men than ever leered at your beefy ankles—go ahead, have me put out—

—sure a swell layout, I'm saying—

—it's real catty, kid, I like the drapes—



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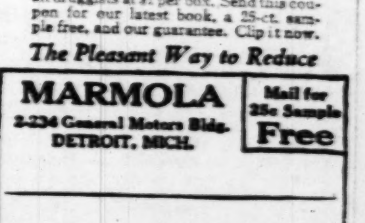
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Pointers on Auction Bridge

By MILTON C. WORK

THE pointer for today is: With two suits of equal length and equal or nearly equal strength, bid the higher-valued first.

Between two suits of the same length and nearly the same strength—for example, Spades, King-Queen-10-x-x and Hearts, Ace-Queen-10-x-x, the holder has little choice and the important thing is to force the partner to select the suit in which he is longer. Even when the difference in the partner's holding is slight, it is most important that he should make a choice. To play with a trump of which the partner has three cards, rather than one of which he has two, is apt to make the difference between success and failure. The choice is given to the partner when it is possible for the original bidder to bid two suits; but if the lower-valued be named first, there may be embarrassment when the time comes to make the selection. Suppose, for example, that the partner (North) holds three small Hearts, two small Spades, and four worthless cards in each Minor; that the Dealer (South) holding Sp.: Ace-Queen-10-x-x. Ht.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x.

DE: Ace-King. CL: x bid first. Heart and then, over an ace, two clubs, two Spades, or two diamonds. (North, having passed) to show his preference for Hearts, the suit in which he is the longer; but in doing so he would have to ignore the size of his partner's holding with a trickless hand, he would hate to do so.) As it takes three to overcall two Spades, it is the first bid had been Spade and, after the adverse South had called two Hearts, North could have passed in preference for Hearts; or he could have shown it by a bid of two Spades, and in either event could have done so without increasing the size of contract.

How do you think a Dealer should bid the following hands? They will be discussed tomorrow.

1. Sp.: King-Queen-x-x. Ht.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x. Dt.: x. Ace.
2. Sp.: King-Jack-x-x. Ht.: Ace-King-Queen-x-x. Dt.: x. Ace.
3. Sp.: Queen-10-x-x. Ht.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x. Dt.: x. Ace.

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Pictures as Gifts

By Gladys-Huntington Evans

ORIGINALLY one would hesitate to give a picture as a gift unless it were very choice. But with the almost universal interest in things American one could hardly go wrong in presenting a friend whose house one knew a little with a framed print. That is such a very general term to use that it would be helpful to make it more explicit.

For example, the colored flower prints are delicate and yet very fresh in color. In picture and book stores these are to be had separately and very inexpensively, having already been out of the old books and magazines like the Ladies' Wealth and Godey's Lady's Book. These are in an evening self by buying the colored paper binding and a glass. Ordinarily no mat is used. Such simple things as this are priced—finished—at \$19 in certain well-known shops in town. There are of course all kinds of other subjects which can be treated in the same way.

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The Spiral Effect.

NEW YORK.—Spirals have come to be as well recognized as a motive in furriers' art as chevrons. One of the newest adaptations of this mode is shown in an evening coat of gold and silver mesh trimmed with kolinsky. The huge stole collar forms a spiral which connects with another spiral formed by the band at the hem. The hem is uneven so that when strapped about the figure the fur band climbs from bottom to waist.

THE RHYTHM OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

I USED to think, in days gone by, that Thanksgiving was a bleak November's sulks and last leaves' gold and paper. With Autumn's pomp and pageantry forgotten, passed away, it came the household cheer and of bright Thanksgiving day. All about the laden board high with Earth's largesse, riches man had reaped and stored, loved looks gave fond caresses, was a joyous day of old, but enough. I've found for a Thanksgiving cheer I hold through all the glad year's round. All have learned to prize each day's happiness it brings, a friendly from far away, a flash of birds' wings. So daily from a heart ascends a psalm on my lips for all this bounty, love, friends: each day Thanksgiving day.

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A WIFE'S TRANSFORMATION

By HELEN ROWLAND

INSTALMENT XIII.

Helen Imitates a Bear.

IT HAD been a long stretch since Helen's childhood. She grunted and groaned after she stood up after having lain on the floor a few minutes. Other than that she didn't complain.

"The bear," smiled the instructor, "doesn't make such a fuss, he knows how to use his body in such a way that no strain falls on any one part. And if it does, every muscle is in perfect shape to bear it."

Study the Animals.

"In feeling yourself an animal and acting as one, you forget your awkward, stubborn body, and the first thing that you are aware of is—you've learned your lesson from the animal. Even in close quarters you can catch the peculiar rolling swing of their bodies. If I were to say to you—bend over your head inch by inch until your body is doubled like a jack-knife, and repeat that exercise 15 or 20 times, you'd find yourself rather weary and beg for mercy wouldn't you?"

"Imagine I would."

"Why?"

Helen hesitated, then came, "Because imagination and interest would be dormant."

"Just that, Mrs. Crane. Without their co-operation no amount of physical exertion will have more than a limited beneficial effect. In feeling yourself an animal, your body will become infused with the rhythm of motion of the particular animal you are imitating."

Imitating a Bear.

"Let's place our hands flat on the floor. Now, with them we'll walk away from our feet. Your trunk must be suspended. And a bear has no hump on his back—straighten out that 'camel's hump' as much as you can," the rhythm instructor smiled.

"Now . . . are you perfectly balanced?"

"I wish I could stay here forever," said the singer, opening her arms and taking the whole mountain range into her embrace.

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Piping the Sere From

Group of Tired City Folk

By WINIFRED BLACK.

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on Auction Bridge

MILTON C. WORK

is: D1: Ace-King. C1: x bid first on Heart and then, over an adverse two clubs, two Spades. It was important for North (who having passed) to show his partner the hearts, the suit in which he is the longer; but in order to do so he would have to increase the size of his partner's bid (which with a trickless hand, he would hate to do) as it takes three Hearts to overcall two Spades. If, however, the first bid had been on Spade and, called the adverse Minor North could have passed to show preference for Hearts; or Spade, shown by a bid of two Spades and in either event could choose without increasing the size of the contract.

How do you think a Dealer should bid the following hands? They will be discussed tomorrow.

1. Sp: King-Queen-x-x-x. H: Ace-King-Jack-x-x. D1: x-x. C1: Ace.
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3. Sp: Queen-10-x-x-x. H: Ace-King-Jack-x-x. D1: x-x. C1: Ace.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

I USED to think, in days gone by, that Thanksgiving only came to break November's sullen and last leaves' gold and flame. With Autumn's pomp and pageantry forgotten, passed away, there came the household cheer and glow of bright Thanksgiving day. The all about the laden board heaped high with Earth's largesse of riches man had reaped and stored, loved loaves gave fond carous, was a joyous day of old, but not enough. I've found, for me, Thanksgiving cheer I hold through all the glad year's round. And have learned to prize each day that happiness it brings, a friendly light from far away, a flash of red birds' wings. So daily from my heart ascends a paean on my way for all this bounty, love and friends; each day Thanksgiving day.

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A WIFE'S TRANSFORMATION

MARY CULBERTSON MILLER

INSTALMENT XIII.

Helen Imitates a Bear.

I HAD been a long stretch since Helen's childhood. She grunted and groaned after she stood up and having lain on the floor a few minutes. Other than that she didn't complain.

"The bear," smiled the instructor, "doesn't make such a fuss, he knows how to use his body in such a way that no strain falls on any one part. And if it does, every muscle is in perfect shape to bear it."

Study the Animals.

"In feeling yourself an animal, and acting as one, you forget your body. And that you are very much aware of is the first thing that you are aware of. You've learned your lesson from the animal. Even in close quarters you can catch the peculiar rolling swing of their bodies. If I were to say to you—bend over your head inch by inch until your body is doubled like a jack-knife, and repeat that exercise 12 or 15 times, you'd find yourself rather weary and leg for mercy wouldn't you?"

"Imagine I would."

Helen hesitated, then came, "Because imagination and interest would be dormant."

"Just that, Mrs. Crane. Without their co-operation, no amount of physical exertion will have more than a limited beneficial effect. In feeling yourself an animal, your body will become infused with the rhythm of motion of the particular animal you are imitating."

Imitating a Bear.

"Let's place our hands flat on the floor. Now, with them we'll walk away from our feet. Your trunk must be suspended. And a bear has no hump on his back—straighten out the camel's hump! as much as you can," the rhythm instructor smiled.

"Now . . . are you perfectly balanced?"

"I think so."

"Very well—move your right hand forward a little, then, your right foot, left hand, left foot. If

you can provoke your memory you'll recall that it is the order in which the bear placed his feet when he was walking."

"I'm well aware," said the rhythm instructor, "that the first few times your mind will be occupied with the mechanics of four-footed walking. But soon you'll automatically put forward the right hand or the right foot, then you'll begin to feel the rhythm of the bear, the heavy rolling . . . first to one side, then to the other."

"I want you to go very slowly at first, because you'll use muscles that have not been taxed before, and they'll no doubt rebel. But you must persist. That is the only way in which you can sledgehammer your body. And that you are very eager to do in the next few weeks, aren't you?" she smiled. Helen's agreeing nod answered that adequately.

"One thing more about the bear before we go on to the next. I wonder if you've observed the odd way a bear has of rearing up on his hind legs?"

With puckered brow Helen was doing her utmost to imitate a vivid memory.

"They raise fore-legs slowly, swinging from side to side all the while until they are in an upright position, don't they?"

"Just right," agreed the instructor delightedly. "He has indeed a most individual way of rearing up on his hind legs. But when you follow that position of his, let your back droop over, and your arms hang loosely from your shoulders. They will swing with the bear's rhythm. Feet must be fairly wide apart, shifting the weight from one to the other in that rolling motion. When you succeed in infusing the animal rhythm into your body, if only for a few minutes at a time, you'll do much toward loosening those tight joints of yours, and it will also strengthen your flabby muscles."

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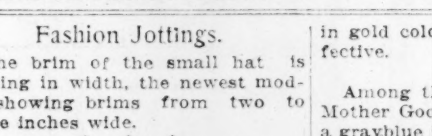
By Jay V. Jay



They drove into the country for the weekend and last night there was a blizzard. Aunt Sophia is knocking at Mitzi's door to tell her that the water pipes are frozen. As she does so, just admire for a moment Aunt Sophia's kashmir frock with tucked lines.



Dad comes in with more cheerful news. It seems that the car is frozen, too. A most efficient blizzard. Somehow fireplaces don't seem to heat a house as well as a furnace! Aunt Sophia has taken her red striped wool, fur-lined coat, Dad to his thickest sweater.



Fashion Jottings.

The brim of the small hat is gaining in width, the newest models showing brims from two to three inches wide.

The three most fashionable daytime colors are pre-eminently black, then the rich wines and garnets, followed by the greens.

White is the outstanding color at fashionable evening gatherings, but there is a strong trend toward black and white effects.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Goes the Rounds

Who wants the news must go about.
For that's the way to find things out.

—Peter Rabbit.



H. C. W.

He kicked up his long heels and away he started, lipperty-lipperty-lip.

PETER RABBIT was much concerned about his neighbors now that winter really had arrived. That is to say, he wanted to know where each was and how each was planning to spend the winter. So Peter promptly started out to make the rounds. He started out the very night after Johnny Chuck closed his door and went to bed for the rest of the winter. Johnny's house was the first place Peter visited. He knew that Johnny had been awake on the day previous because he had stopped to pass the time of day with him. Then during the night Jack Frost and Rough Brother North Wind had spread a blanket of snow.

As soon as it began to snow Peter thought of Johnny Chuck. "I wonder what Johnny will do now?" said Peter to himself. "I wonder if he will keep on with that silly idea of his keeping awake through the winter?"

So Peter had remained all day in the dear Old Briar-patch. Then, just as soon as the first Black Shadows came creeping out from the Purple Hills he had kicked up his heels in the jolliest way for Peter dearly loves the snow and started lipperty-lipperty-lip straight for Johnny Chuck's house. When he got there he looked for Johnny's tracks. There were other tracks there right on Johnny's doorstep. There were the footprints of Blacky the Crow; there were the footprints of Danny Meadow Mouse. But, though Peter looked all about, he couldn't find a single footprint of Johnny Chuck. Peter poked his head inside. "Hello, Johnny Chuck," said he.

Peter got no reply. He shouldn't have expected one, because even had Johnny not gone to bed for the winter he would have been asleep at that hour. Peter crept in, but he didn't creep far. He had seen, but a little way when he bumped his nose against a wall of dirt. He understood then, "Johnny has given up," said Peter to himself. "He has gone to bed for the winter. I won't see Johnny or Polly again until next spring." Then Peter sighed. "It must be nice," said he, "to be sure of being alive when spring comes. But, oh my goodness, what a lot they do miss!"

He kicked up his long heels and away he started lipperty-lipperty-lip straight for the Smiling Pool. As soon as he got there he looked over toward Jerry Muskrat's house. The roof of Jerry Muskrat's house was a nice, smooth, white mound, rising above a level, flat, smooth, white stretch. Peter knew then that Jack Frost had frozen the Smiling Pool before Brother Noris

RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

Pepper Hash.

PUT through a grinder 12 red peppers, 12 green peppers and 15 onions. Cover these with boiling water and let stand for 10 minutes and then drain. Now cover them again with a mixture of vinegar and water consisting of two parts water and one part vinegar, and let stand for 20 minutes and then drain again. Now add 1 pint of cider vinegar, 3 cups of brown sugar, 3 teaspoonfuls of celery seed. Mix all together. Cook for 20 minutes, put in jars and seal.

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If we have a lot of snow I can get around and they can't. So I hope it will snow and snow and snow and snow.

"I don't," declared Peter promptly. "It's all very well for you, but when it does that I have to stay at home until it gets hard. Miss Buster Bear gone to bed yet?"

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Lined Gloves.

NEW YORK.—The time is rapidly approaching when in the North, at least, lined gloves will become a decided comfort if not a necessity. These hand coverings must fit at only one point—the wrist. The palms and fingers are loose and big and so are the gauntlet cuffs, but the wrist is gathered close with an elastic band or strap.

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IT MAY BE COMEDY FOR SOME FOLKS, BUT IT'S TRAGEDY FOR ME



The Man on the Sandbox

by L. C. Davis

THE PASSING SHOW.

FLOWERS, on a winter's night, With Micky Walker had a fight, And thought that he had licked him; But, Banny Yanger, referee, With Tiger didn't quite agree And for his title kicked him.

The champs of nineteen-twenty-six Have nothing in their bag of tricks, And face extermination. They reap emoluments galore, But, in the end must bow before The rising generation.

The Bears and Tigers have agreed That after all there is no need, To sever their relations. A little scrap will never do A lot of harm, while adding to The gaiety of nations.

We note the Billikens and Bears Will stage their annual affairs, Forgiving and forgetting. Although it's still a year away They've started pointing for the fray And on it they are betting.

TOO TRUE. Benny Yanger was a great little scrapper years ago. As a referee he is still a great little scrapper.

Jack Dempsey met his Waterloo, but Jack Kearns is still getting away with it.

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



THE BATTLING BROWNS



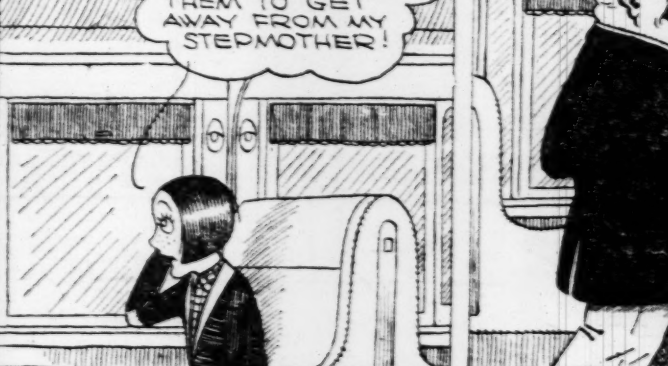
There ought to be at least six months instead of two weeks separating the visits of these two eminent persons, to give a guy a chance to get on his feet after Santy had put him down for the count.

There is no "pig woman" in the Fall-Doheny case, but there are two goats that are attracting considerable attention.

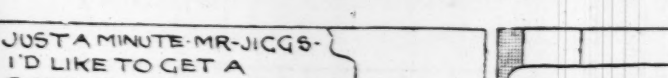
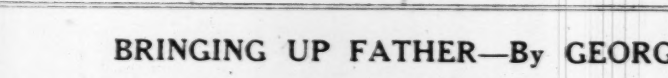
There's one thing; neither Willie nor Henry Stevens would ever be picked as Mr. America in a beauty contest.

"Memphis Banker Is Short \$100,000."

Dignified seems like that come more under the head of long green than short change.



ELLA CINDERS—By BILL CONSELMAN AND CHARLIE PLUMB



Fell Out Over the Spoils.

It was through a dispute over the division of the loot that Gould's relations came out. He and R. M. Tate, a Camden old man, did not see eye to eye over the "proof" of numerous transactions in which they participated and his brother, C. O. Tate, sought suit against Gould for counting the Tate's asking judgment for \$59,549. Gould filed a counter suit on not asking for a suit against the Tate's for \$433. The case was heard before Chancellor Leary, who, after hearing the testimony, threw the cases out of court on the ground that neither the plaintiff nor the defendant had come into court with clean hands and "cause of mutual iniquity."

C. O. Tate in his testimony in the case said he knew of no bribery or other illegal acts in connection with the Arkansas bond issues in which he was interested with Gould.

Although on the stand, Gould confessed a willingness to tell the whole story, he is quoted by acquaintances here as saying, "I haven't even untied the string yet. I'm then one of them remarked: 'I'll not look out you'll spill the beans.'"

To understand the background of the situation, it must be remembered that 10 years ago public improvements were the principal business of the State. It had no roads to permit passage over its mountains and very few drainage ditches to permit cultivation of those parts of the State which were swamps.

Under the Arkansas Constitution, State-wide bond issues were prohibited. The only way bonds could be issued was by the formation of special improvement districts and a legislative act was necessary to form a district.

Gould and several others saw in the situation an opportunity for the use of influence to operate to advantage.

"Jammed" Measures Through.

Gould in his story had nothing to say of legislative graft unless he asserted from time to time that he "jammed" this or that bill through the Legislature.

He was hinting at something to be forthcoming in either a legislative or a jury investigation, both of which are under consideration.

It was about 1917 that Gould, the investment banker of Little Rock and Pine Bluff—the latter his home—began his bond operations in earnest. His plan as disclosed by his testimony was to sell a community in which he would be certain to be able to buy bonds. Then he would go to the Legislature and have the district created. He had connections with bond companies outside the State which would buy the bonds from him, paying him a commission.

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CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1926—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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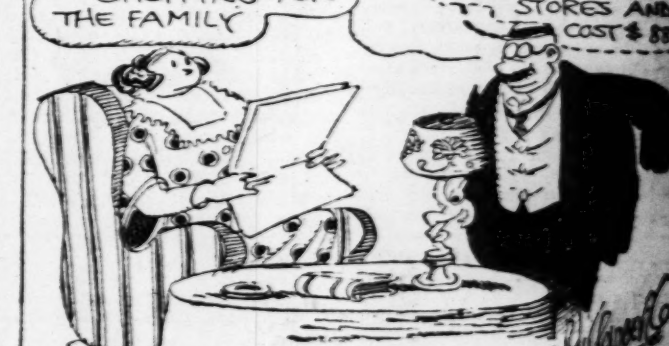
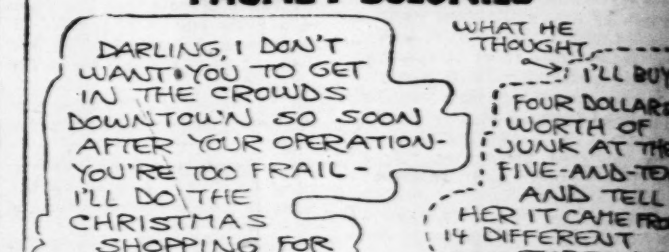
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BOND-BUYER TELLS FRANK STORY OF BRIBING ARKANSAS LOCAL OFFICERS

James Gould's Disclosures of Public Improvement Bond Graft May Cause Grand Jury Inquiry.

SCARED OFF ONCE BY SHOTGUN PARADE

Accounts for \$50,000 of "Gum-Shoe Money" but That Wasn't a Tenth of It He Testifies.

By CURTIS A. BETTS. A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 5.—James Gould's story of official and private graft in Arkansas public improvement bond sales in the last years related by him under oath in the "inside story" in the Ouachita Chancery Court here last Thursday, has given the public something more—an insight into the conduct of public business by the "public-damned" system.

Gould, one of Arkansas' richest men, a man able, through his wealth, his social position and his political prestige, to influence public officials to the enrichment of his own pocketbook, told a remarkable story. The public generally, probably, is little interested in how the bond was divided by Gould with those who operated with him. Every good citizen in every state of the Union is vitally interested in these parts of his story, in which he testified that he bribed officials to bend public money without regard to service in return, but in a manner which added to Gould's wealth and as he testified, to that of one or two associated with him.

Fell Out Over the Spoils.

It was through a dispute over the division of the loot that Gould's relations came out. He and R. M. Tate, a Camden old man, did not see eye to eye over the "proof" of numerous transactions in which they participated and his brother, C. O. Tate, sought suit against Gould for counting the Tate's asking judgment for \$59,549. Gould filed a counter suit on not asking for a suit against the Tate's for \$433. The case was heard before Chancellor Leary, who, after hearing the testimony, threw the cases out of court on the ground that neither the plaintiff nor the defendant had come into court with clean hands and "cause of mutual iniquity."

C. O. Tate in his testimony in the case said he knew of no bribery or other illegal acts in connection with the Arkansas bond issues in which he was interested with Gould.

Although on the stand, Gould confessed a willingness to tell the whole story, he is quoted by acquaintances here as saying, "I haven't even untied the string yet. I'm then one of them remarked: 'I'll not look out you'll spill the beans.'"

To understand the background of the situation, it must be remembered that 10 years ago public improvements were the principal business of the State. It had no roads to permit passage over its mountains and very few drainage ditches to permit cultivation of those parts of the State which were swamps.

Under the Arkansas Constitution, State-wide bond issues were prohibited. The only way bonds could be issued was by the formation of special improvement districts and a legislative act was necessary to form a district.

Gould and several others saw in the situation an opportunity for the use of influence to operate to advantage.

"Jammed" Measures Through.

Gould in his story had nothing to say of legislative graft unless he asserted from time to time that he "jammed" this or that bill through the Legislature.